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Letters and Papers to the 15th inst.

The steamship *Ville de Paris*, Capt. SURMONT, from Brest Sept. 15, with 302 passengers and a full cargo, arrived at this port yesterday morning. The Purser reports:

"Sept. 19, lat. 49 N., lon. 25 50 W., passed a British ship, running E.; Sept. 23, lat. 46 N., lon. 53 21 W., passed Cunard intermediate freight steamer, running W.; 25th, lat. 43 N., lon. 65 30 W., passed a steamer, running E.; same day, at 4 P. M., British steamer, running E.; unable to distinguish her signals.

The steamship *Vera Cruz*, from Havre, also arrived at this port yesterday forenoon, reports:

Left Havre Sept. 8, at 10 o'clock A. M., with 70 first-class and 396 steerage passengers and a full cargo; at 5 P. M. met a Spanish brig, making signals, but could not distinguish them. From the 9th to the 15th had very contrary winds, varying between N. and S., and a very heavy sea; from 15th to 25th, irregular winds from N. E. and S. E.; 26th, at 1 o'clock P. M., took a pilot.

FROM FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

The Road to Liberty—State of Public Feeling in the South after Peace—Strange Position of the Southern States—"In Memoriam" The Federal Diet—Southern Submission—Denunciation of Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, Frankfort and Schleswig-Holstein.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Thursday, Sept. 6, 1866.

LUDWIG BOERNE, one of our cleverest political authors, wrote in one of his famous letters, many years ago, "*Der Weg zur Freiheit führt durch Blut*"—"The road to Liberty leads through blood." All the heavy sacrifices inflicted by the late war will not bring to my Fatherland the desired union, and much less liberty to the people. Streams of blood will have to flow ere union and liberty will be secured to Germany. We shall have to undergo the same hard trials your own United States, England, France and Italy had to suffer, with much longer struggles, as Germany will still count *thirty* States when the contemplated annexations are completed. The storm has lulled, but dark clouds still gather on the horizon. Confederates and Federals hate each other more intensely *after peace* than *before*, and profit by its blessings by getting together needle-guns, rifled ordnance, powder and shot. The Prussian eagle is settling down to devour in peace its prey, and will soon be ready to swallow some more. It is such a greedy bird!

Deep as the popular dissatisfaction at the present state of things must be in the South, hardly any outward marks are seen as yet. Thanks to the police of the old *regime*, we are not allowed either to speak out or write down our thoughts. Timid by nature, we are not self-dependent, not practical in politics by bad training. We are constantly haunted by fears of the police, fines and imprisonment. Our newspapers, threatened by heavy punishment, seldom dare to touch sore points. The right of discussing politics in public meetings is denied to us. Who can wonder that under such circumstances the populations in South Germany appear tranquil and content? But they are not so in fact, and time will show it.

While Prussia has closed her pact with her Northern confederates, and preparations for the elections to the Northern "Parliament are actively pushed on, the Southern States look on in passiveness and seem little inclined to form a League. The Bavarian Chamber of Deputies actually wished to join Prussia. M. VON DER PFORDTEN, the Bavarian Minister, declared that, before deciding upon the future course, his Government would see first what form the Northern Bund (Confederation) might take. The First Chamber, the Reichraths Kammer, Council of the Empire, or Munich House of Lords, declined the accession to Prussia by 37 to 4 votes. The so-called *National Verein* doubles its exertions to recruit partizans for Prussia in the South. The real patriots have scanty means to agitate for the other side. It is much to be regretted that there is an evident lack of unity among the Southern States, each reigning Prince taking only into consideration his own safety. What a deplorable muddle!

The final dissolution of the Federal Diet on the 24th of last month has not excited much commisseration. That body ended like a feeble-minded dotard. The Diet was considered dead and gone as far back as 1848. I well remember the theatrical exclamation of Mr. VON SCHMERLING at one of the sittings of the German Reichsaersammlung (Parliament) in our St. Paul's Chapel, when the memory of the Diet was insulted by a member of the left, "Pray, do not touch a corpse!"

A short time afterward the same Mr. VON SCHMERLING, as Austrian Ambassador, helped to resuscitate that corpse, which got miraculously new life infused and has existed for eighteen years longer. And people refuse believing in miracles now-a-days!

The funeral oration was short and insipid. The Diet died because it had nothing else to do. So the ambassadors left Augsburg for their homes. *Requiescat in pace!*

All the petty Southern States were glad to make peace with Prussia, and paid, resignedly, the amounts claimed by Prussia for expenses of war. Several had to consent to cede to Prussia some small strips of their territory. Bavaria is paying no less than thirty millions florins.

The Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt, patronized by his brother-in-law, the Emperor of Russia, held out until the 34 inst., to obtain better terms, but had to submit at last. He pays three millions only, and cedes a part of Upper Hesse and the district of Homburg.

The negotiations with Saxony are still pending. In the mean time, the Prussians fortify the Saxon capital, Dresden. The Saxon army is still in Austria.

Most of the Federal troops have now returned to their garrisons. The Duke of Nassau keeps back his own troops, the only subjects he can now boast of, near the Federal fortress of Ulm, (Wurtemberg.)

The annexation of Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, and, alas, Frankfort, to the Kingdom of Prussia, is now beyond doubt, not to forget the Duchies of Schleswig-Holstein, which will share a similar fate. Before the final incorporation, there will be a year's interim to pave the way. To ask first the populations or their representatives, is out of the question. There is no help. We gnash the teeth and—silently submit. Our own case seems very hard. Why shall Frankfort lose its freedom? We have not been waging war, and offered no resistance. The King of Prussia has no other answer than: "*Telest notre bon plaisir*"—such is our Royal pleasure. It is the old story of the wolf and the lamb.

We have not heard anything further about the exorbitant demand of twenty-five million florins. They wisely dropped it. However, our Deputation is still in the Prussian capital waiting King WILLIAM's pleasure. Many wealthy inhabitants intend leaving this town to settle in some quiet nook out of reach of the Prussian eagle's clutches. A good number of young men will emigrate. I guess you will soon notice a vast increase of imigrants from Germany. How wildly will they rush to your City Hall, as I did myself on the 15th of April, 1854, not to lose a minute's time in declaring that it is *bona fide* their intention to become citizens of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, etc. A thrill of intense delight passed through my heart when I signed that declaration.

Germans have generally so little to regret in their fettered old country, except relations, sweethearts and friends, that they quickly become happy, good citizens on your free and hospitable soil.

Please excuse this short diversion. The pen ran away with me.

Voluntary emigrants remind me of the German Princes who emigrated rather involuntarily. King GEORGE of Hanover, Duke ADOLPHUS of Nassau, the Prince Elector of Hesse-Cassel and the Prince of Augustenburg, who claimed Schleswig-Holstein, will share the sad fate of DON MIGUEL of Portugal, the Count of Chambord, the family of LOUIS PHILLIPPE, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, FRANCIS V of Modena, ROBERT, Duke of Parma, King FRANCIS I of Naples, King OTTO I of Greece, and Prince CUZOA of the Danubian Principalities, who are all spending their lives in banishmen. More Princes will find their thrones tottering ere long. But I am again diverging from my subject.

The neighboring fortress of Mayence (the town belongs to Hesse-Darmstadt) has to bear now the infliction of a very large Prussian garrison—a costly annoyance. The citizens must feed them well and furnish them also with wine and tobacco. The few Austrian soldiers still in Mayence will leave in a week. Besides the Prussians, the cholera is getting very troublesome there, here and everywhere. The cases of cholera in this city have mostly turned out mild ones.

The exchange of prisoners taken by the Federals and Confederates will soon be completed. Some serious excesses have been committed by liberated Federal soldiers, who openly show their violent exasperation against their Prussian "brethren." In Aschaffenburgh and other parts of Bavaria several Prussians were killed and wounded.

Trade and industry keep improving in the South, although there exists yet an uneasy feeling of distrust. Our present Autumn Fair is dull to a degree. Little business has been transacted in dry goods, buyers covering only the necessary supply for the moment. Prices are continually rising for cotton manufactures and yarns, hosiery, linen and silks. Woollen cloths and buckskins fetched lower prices than last year. For leather of every description from 10 to 15 per cent. more has been asked and paid.

The business done at our Fairs has dwindled from year to year, the few purchasers coming all from the Southern States, now laboring under the effects of the late war. Our own bankers and merchants weathered the storm remarkably well. Our 'change exhibits again its old animation and bustle. Austrian funds are recovering every day. Nevertheless, I should not recommend them for investments. Capitalists prefer more and more your safe United States Bonds, which two days ago rose up to 76⅜, closing to-day at 75½@¾.

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OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Cholera and its Ravages—How it Made its Appearance—The Treatment.

PARIS, Friday, Sept. 14, 1866.

The Government has at last seen fit to allow the subject of cholera to be mentioned in the Press. We now find that, as I have already told you, the highest day's mortality only reached 150; that the invasion, as I have already told you, was most savage; and lastly, that since the commencement of the present month the daily mortality has only averaged 37, of which 15 were in the hospitals and 22 outside.

The epidemic is therefore about to disappear. The few people for whom it has been a horrid nightmare and a constant source of fear will be able to gather up their courage again. The load will be taken from their backs, and they will now find time to think of something else. The disease is apt enough to return a second season, but rarely the third, and we may therefore count upon having seen the end of these frightful visitations, at least for some years. In the meantime, why can't the civilized Governments of the world appoint a Commission to report upon the practicability of eradicating the generating cause of the disease at the mouth of the Ganges? By paralyzing the commerce in countries through which it makes its periodical visits, the communities suffer a large pecuniary loss in trade, just the same as they lose because the Pacific Railroad or the tunnel under the channel between France and England are not finished; and yet these works are recognized as being only questions of time and money. The cleaning out of the jungles of the Ganges is a big work, but so is the Pacific Railroad and the Channel Tunnel.

The manner in which the cholera made its debut this year at Paris has furnished the contagionists a strong argument for their side of the question. The disease commenced in the quarter of the city where the Amiens Railway comes in, and at the time the disease was making the greatest ravages in that city. The first two cases occurred on the 12th of July, both in the corner of the city next to Amiens, the one a case developed in town and carried into the Hospital Lariboisière, and the other a new-born child in the lying-in ward of the Hospital St. Louis. The day after this child died seven other new-born children took the disease and died in the same ward, and as these children were not subjects of fright, the argument is that they contracted the disease by contagion. The third day the malady extended to the mothers as well as the children, and became so fatal that the doctors were obliged to evacuate the ward. And yet this ward is well situated for healthfulness and cannot be complained of on that score.

Nearly the same thing was observed in all the hospitals. In which ever ward the malady was first developed, the greatest number of victims occurred, and this too after it was known all over the hospital that the disease existed within the building. These observations of course apply to the first few days of the invasion, for after the disease became generalized these peculiarities were less marked, and possessed less value as tests. Many other striking facts in support of the theory of contagion have been brought forward from private practice as well.

On their side the non-contagionists bring forward an equally striking array of facts, only that the contagionists, while contending for the doctrine of contagion admit that the disease developes as frequently without as with contact, whereas the non-contagionists are limited to the doctrine that the disease is never propagated by contact.

But the total of it all is that the large majority of scientific men believe: First, that the disease is most frequently developed spontaneously, under the influence of some atmospheric condition not yet understood; second, that persons who would not otherwise take the disease, may do so from breathing the air which surrounds cholera patients; and third, that the vitiation of this air is caused mostly by the dejections from the sick.

With these principles as a guide more care has been taken than in any previous epidemic with the purification of the air around and in the houses of the sick; and this is in fact the only important step in advance which has been made during this visitation. But this is a very important one, as the results in Paris, London and New-York will show; for in these cities great attention has been paid to this matter of purifying the air in infected rooms and houses, and the consequence has been an insignificant bill of mortality in each of the cities. And yet big cities are exactly the places where, if our theories in regard to the disease be correct, the greatest proportionate mortality ought to be found. A little more study and a little more observation and the hideous disease will be mastered and rooted out!

In regard to the treatment, nothing new worth hanging much hope upon has been developed. Preparations containing opium, carbonate of ammonia, ginger, catechu, ether, and other stimulant and aromatic substances, combined with dilute sulphuric acid drinks, and chloroform to the spine (in case of cramps,) have been the means most generally successful.

I should say that this year more deaths have occurred by the *sequela* of the attacks than last year, and that in consequence the doctors have inverted their cases in general with less dosing than before. Great precaution has been especially used in the administration of opium, notwithstanding its unequaled value in the treatment of the disease. The preparation of chloroform and morphine as found in the patented medicine called "Chlorodyne," has been much used and much abused by the public.

MALAKOFF.

FRANCE.

The Mexican Question.

The *Moniteur* says: By a decree of the 26th of July, the Emperor of Mexico intrusted the portfolio of War to Gen. ORMONT, of the expeditionary corps, and that of Finance to M. FRIAL, Military Commissary. The military duties of these two officers being incompatible with the responsibities of the new functions sought to be imposed upon them, they have not been authorized to accept them.

The Convention with Mexico.

From the Opinion Nationale of Sept. 13.

The Convention with Mexico, published in the *Moniteur* of yesterday, although signed by M. DE LA VALETTE, Minister *ad interim*, has been in reality concluded by M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, since on the 30th of July the latter had not yet resigned. This Convention, we regret to say, seems to fall short of the object aimed at by the two Governments, and contains elements of danger and complications to which we believe it to be our duty to call public attention.

This treaty concedes to France half the receipts of the Custom-houses of the ports located on the Gulf of Mexico, and a fourth in all the ports of the Pacific Ocean. If the concession is but a fourth of the receipts in the harbors of the Pacific, it is because the other three-fourths are already mortgaged; so that the Mexican Government will not get anything from these ports. It will not get much more in the Gulf of Mexico, because if we are to receive 50 per cent., 49 per cent. being already conceded as a guarantee to the Spanish-English debt, there will remain 1 per cent., that is to say, the equivalent of nothing to the Mexican Government. Now, the Custom-houses having been the principal part of its revenue, the question occurs: What will the aforesaid Government have to live upon hereafter? This, of course, is a question which we will not undertake to solve.

There is another circumstance worthy of notice. The Convention allows us 50 per cent. of the produce of the Custom House in the Gulf of Mexico. Now, out of the three principal ports located on that Gulf, Matamoras, Tampico and Vera Cruz, two, Matamoras and Tampico, do not any longer belong to MAXIMILIAN. Tampico, especially, fell into the hands of the Juarists on the 1st of August, the day following the signature of the Convention. Must we conquer it again?

If, as everything goes to show, MAXIMILIAN is compelled to abdicate, what will be the value of the present Convention to the succeeding Government?

But the point, undoubtedly the most defective and dangerous of the treaty of the 30th of July, is the disposition contained in article five, stating that

"The collection of the duties, mentioned in article first, will be made at Vera Cruz and Tampico by special agents placed under the protection of the flag of France."

This arrangement alone would be sufficient to make us condemn the treaty. With this article nothing is ended. Vainly shall we have reembarked our troops and brought them back to Europe. Our flag remains, that is to say, France is still engaged. Abandoning the soil of Mexico, we leave upon it the germ of our complications and perhaps a new expedition.

If Mexican agents had been intrusted with the collection, we would have run but one risk, the certainty of not being paid. That would certainly have been a misfortune, which was, however, susceptible of being appreciated, estimated and reckoned.

But the position which is made for us by this treaty is far more serious, because it conceals a certain peril, unknown in its form, unlimited in its bearing.

Can, in fact, the position of the Custom-house officers we shall leave in Vera Cruz and Tampico after the withdrawal of our troops be easily imagined? Who will protect them? Is it MAXIMILIAN? But if he could not keep Tampico, how will he protect the agents we will leave in that city?

And if MAXIMILIAN abdicates, will the Government which will take his place and which will find the Exchequer empty, leave quietly the French Custom-house officers to pocket half the revenue of the Custom-house in virtue of an agreement they will have not signed nor acknowledged.

On the other hand, shall we permit our agents, placed under the protection of the French flag, to be insulted? Shall we allow the funds which belong to us in virtue of the convention of the 30th of July, to be seized in their hands? But it we have no more troops in Mexico, how shall we protect them? After having recalled our army, shall we be compelled to send another?

All this, it must be seen, is perfectly impracticable; it is the rock of Sisyphus; it is the Danaid's hogshead; it is a vicious circle, in the midst of which we shall perpetually turn, imagining every day to put an end to an undertaking which we will be compelled to renew the next day.

We must have the courage to confront bad situations. The Mexican expedition is a bad business. The greatest want of France is not to economize upon the wrecks of the undertaking; it is to do away with it at once and forever, be the cost 500,000,000, 600,000,000, or 700,000,000. This is in our eyes a very small consideration when compared with the immense freedom of action which would follow a radical settlement. Our intervention in Mexico weighs heavily upon our European policy, and has raised clouds between the United States and us. Why? For what object? What do we hope to gain? Nothing, is it not? Well, let us end it once for all; and if we are withdrawing our soldiers let us not leave in their stead our custom-house officers, and, above all, our flag."

PRUSSIA.

The Government and the Chamber of Deputies.

BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 13.

The *Kreuzzeitung* says: "If we are correctly informed the Government will reply to the rejection, on the part of the Chamber of Deputies, of the project of a loan by the dissolution of this Assembly."

Negotiations with the Elector of Hesse-Cassel and the Duke of Nassau.

It is announced on good authority that negotiations have been opened with the Elector of Hesse and the Duke of Nassau for the formal cession of their right of sovereignty, on the condition of the restitution of at least a portion of their personal property.

Reuss-Greiz Joins the Northern Confederation.

In the Principality of Reuss-Greiz the Princess-Regent CAROLUS is about to resign power into the hands of her son, who will be proclaimed of full age, under the title of HENRY XXII., although he is not yet 21 years old. This young man is believed to be entirely devoted to the Prussian policy.

Another Visit of Bismarck to Biarritz.

Le Temps believes that the circular sent to the diplomatic agents of France by the Marquis DE LA VALETTE, Interior Minister of Foreign Affairs, will shortly be published. The tendency of this document is said to be eminently pacific.

A letter from Berlin, addressed to the same journal, says that BISMARCK will pay a visit to Biarritz immediately after the prorogation of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, which will take place at the end of the month.

Visit of the Prussian King to Schleswig-Holstein.

The King of Prussia is expected about the same time in the Duchies of Holstein and Schleswig. He intends to spend several days at Altona, Kiel, Flensbourg, Gottorp and Schleswig. The municipality of Altona are making great preparations to receive him.

ITALY.

The Negotiations Between Italy and Austria.

The Vienna *Debat* says: "The fourth Conference took place yesterday between Count WIMPFFEN and Gen. MENABREA. The French Embassador took a very active part in these negotiations. Gen. MENABREA had already received from the Cobinet the assurance that there would be no opposition to removing the sequestration which, since 1860, has been imposed upon all the Italian possessions, fixed and movable, of the imperial family of Austria.

FLORENCE, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1866.

A telegram from Vienna, dated to-day, states that the Austrian and Italian plenipotentiaries are agreed upon all points with the exception of the debt. It is believed that Austria will accept the precedents of the Treaty of Zurich as a guide in this matter, without any restriction, agreeably to the treaties concluded by her with Prussia and France; and that only the special debt of venice will be charged to Italy as was the case in 1859 with that of Lombardy. It is hoped that the signature of the treaty of peace will take place within a very few days.

The Franco-Roman Legion.

The Marseilles *Semaphore* states that Gen. AURELLE DE PALADRIES, Commanding the Ninth Military Division, presided on Sunday, the 9th inst., at the transfer of the Roman Legion, which has been lately formed in France. The transfer was made to Mgr. DE CURTEN, General-in-Chief of the Papal army, who was accompanied by two staff officers. The legion is composed of 1,000 men, commanded by French officers.

The Plebiscite in Venetia.

A Florence correspondent of the *Patrie* says that the Italian Government intends to recall, before the plebiscite takes place, the Commissioners sent to Venetia during the armistice. The Cabinet of Florence wishes, by this measure, to assure complete liberty of voting to the population of Venetia.

RUSSIA.

Prince Gortschakoff on American Politics.

From La Presse.

The English Club at St. Petersburgh has given a dinner in honor of the American mission. At the conclusion of the dinner Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made the following address:

GENTLEMEN: Our friends from across the Atlantic understand the sentiments with which their presence among us and the object of their visit inspire us. These sentiments have been expressed to them in all gradations of the social scale—where mind illustrates thought, as well as where the heart knows only a primitive tongue. They have resounded like the echo of a single voice, to which mine can but add little.

An exceptional act, unique in history, by which Congress has conveyed a message of affection to our sovereign; the choice of the person who has been charged with it and whose high distinction, calm dignity united to a warmth of heart we have been able to appreciate; the skillful courage of those who directed the voyage, in solving a problem which, until now, had baffled modern science; in short, the fact that among us is found a representative of that nation which, during a series of years, and under all circumstances has given proof of its strong desire to maintain a perfect understanding between the two countries—all this, gentlemen, constitutes a complete and harmonious work, without discords.

I rejoice at the presence of these gentlemen among us, for I believe that Russia loses nothing by being seen near by. Distance rounds the lines of a far-away horizon, but it prevents an accurate acquaintance with the details of the situation.

I congratulate myself that practical minds, strangers to prejudice, have come to judge us as we are. They will be able to appreciate both the Sovereign, who is the greatest glory of the country, and the nation, which is its strength.

It is said that good reigns form the white pages of history. This saying is not absolutely true. If there is a reign of which every page is fruitful in reforms of a high character in the interest of interior organization; if there is a reign devoted to a care for the present, in view of the great future, it is that which to-day unites all affectionate and devoted sentiments of country, because we all have the innate conviction that every moment of this noble existence is consecrated with a boundless abnegation to the well-being of our land.

I will cite, among these numerous works, the greatest of all—that of emancipation; and here I ask of our American friends permission for a little plain speaking. The message of Congress contains an error which only distance can account for, when it refers to an enemy of emancipation.

The madman, to whom allusion is made, belongs to no nationality. He had no personal stake in the destiny of the country; he only represented the blind chance of birth.

In Russia, gentlemen, there does not exist a single enemy of emancipation. The classes which owe to this act their liberty have welcomed it with the same enthusiasm as that other class on whom the measure imposed heavy sacrifices. It is a testimony which our sovereign has been the first to render to his illustrious father, and I believe, gentlemen, that in this assembly which unites intellect and interest, not a single voice will be raised to contradict my words.

It is needless for me to dwell upon the manifestations of sympathy between the two countries. They shine out in the broad light of day. It is one of the most interesting facts of our time—a fact which creates between two nations, I might say between two continents, germs of reciprocal benevolence and friendship which will bear fruit, which create traditions, and which tend to consolidate between them relations based on a true spirit of Christian civilization.

This understanding does not rest on geographical proximity. The gulf of oceans separates us. It does not rest either on parchments. I am unable to find a single trace of it in the archives of the department which has been assigned to me; it is instinctive; indeed, I may be permitted to call it providential. I rejoice in this good understanding; I have faith in its continuance. In my political situation all my anxieties are about its consolidation. I say anxieties and not efforts, because it requires no efforts to give effect to an attraction at once spontaneous and reciprocal.

Another motive that induces me to declare emphatically my appreciation of this alliance is that it is neither a menace nor a peril to any one. It does not derive its inspiration from covetousness or from any sinister design. God has given to the two countries such conditions of existence that their grand internal life is enough for them. The United States of America are invincible with them. This state of things does not depend solely upon the fact that the barrier of the ocean keeps them out of European conflicts, but upon the public spirit which reigns there, upon the personal character of the citizens. America cannot experience any evil except what she makes for herself.

We have clothed with mourning the sad pages of recent history. We have witnessed with profound regret the conflict between the brothers of the North and the brothers of the South; but we have always had faith in the final triumph of the Union, and the efforts of the President to bring about a durable consolidation have all our sympathies. In this connection, gentlemen, I may be permitted to find also a certain analogy between the two countries. Russia, from her geographical position, cannot be drawn into European complications; the chances of war might bring reverses upon us.

Nevertheless, I think that the same invulnerability exists equally for Russia, as she has always shown at those times when the dignity and the honor of the country have been seriously menaced, for then, as in every crisis of our history, the true power of Russia has appeared. That power depends not solely upon the extent of her territory, or upon the number of her population, but it proceeds from that indissoluble bond which unites the sovereign and the nation, and which places in his hands all the the material and intellectual resources of the country, as are centered in him to-day every sentiment of love and devotion.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the indulgence with which you have listened to me, and I only regret that the sentiments which animate us all on this occasion should have found such an imperfect expression. Before concluding, let me say that I do not wish to leave a blank in these proceedings with which our American friends will reproach us, if I forget to consecrate a few words of respect to the memory of President LINCOLN, of that noble citizen who sacrificed his life in the fulfillment of his duty.

With your permission I will here propose a toast to the prosperity of the United States; to the success of the President's work of pacification; to Mr. FOX, to whom has been confided a trust that could not have been placed in better hands; to Capts. MUARAY and BEAUMONT, whose intrepidity and skill have assured the success of a long voyage, and to all those collectively who have been sharers of it. I would not be guilty of the ingratitude of forgetting the actual representative of the United States among us, who has constantly given us proofs of his affection to Russia.

When our friends from America return to their country I wish them to take with them and preserve the sentiments that they leave behind with us; that they say to their countrymen that a great nation will never forget the proof of sympathy offered to its Sovereign; that it will never forget that there happened in the history of the two countries a time when we and our American friends lived the same life; when they shared our pangs as they associated themselves with our joys.

The Insurrection in the Caucasus.

The insurrection in the Caucasus continues. A letter from Odessa and the *Correspondence Générale* of Vienna, dated August 28, says: We learn that the Caucasian population in the neighborhood of Sochumkalu is in open revolt against the Government. An Imperial ukase offered to Caucasus recently the abolition of serfage. In a tour made by Col. COGNARD, Commandant of Sochumkalu, to announce to the proprietors and the peasants this Imperial decision, the people, strange to say, showed the greatest discontent at the proposition; they threw themselves upon him, and murdered both him and his escort, who attempted to defend him. Two Cossacks, who succeeded in escaping, carried to Sochumkalu the news of the revolt, and the inhabitants of the city fled to two steamboats and other ships in the harbor in order to avoid the result of the revolt. The city was in fact soon after reduced to ashes by the rebels. It is believed at Odessa that the rebels have retreated to the mountains, and the Governor-General of Caucasus, Prince MIRSKI SWIATOPULK, has concentrated a force of about 14,000 men to pursue them.

TURKEY.

Insurrectionary Movements Extending.

MARSEILLES, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Letters from Athens of the 6th announce that many villages of Upper Epirus, on the frontiers of Albania, inhabited by Turks, have revolted against the exactions of the Government. A body of 3,000 insurgents had attacked the Ottoman troops, killing 11 and wounding 250. The movement was spreading in Epirus, 1,500 volunteers having joined the first insurgents.

A deputation had gone to Corfu to carry to the Diplomatic Corps the complaints of the inhabitants. The Ministers of Prussia and England had left in order to verify the statements of the deputation by a personal examination.

The Transfer of Candia to Greece.

A General Assembly of the Candiotes has proclaimed the annexation of the island to Greece, and decreed a loan of five millions of drachmas. The Turkish troops stationed in Candia deferred any attack in consequence of this action, but retained numerous families as hostages. It was asserted at Athens that the French and English Ambassadors had advised the Porte to act with caution in the matter, in order to avoid a general revolution.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

A New Revolution Apprehended in Poland.

A letter from the Polish frontier of Sept. 5 informs us that the promise to raise in Poland the state of siege on the 1st of October *will not be fulfilled*, as it is reported that Polish revolutionary emigrants keep on sending their agents into the country to feed the spirit of insurrection. As the arrival of these agents is generally reported from France or Switzerland, they are mostly always arrested upon their first crossing the frontier into Poland. A large number of such arrests have lately been made, and the arrested were immediately put into the army at the Ural Mountains. BARAK is said to organize in Switzerland a new revolutionary movement for Poland.

Russia, Turkey, and the Greek Insurrection in the Archipelago.

A letter from Constantinople, under date of Sept. 1, says that the Greeks on the Island of Chios are about organizing a National Assembly. It is believed at the Turkish capital that Russia is at the bottom of all these movements of the Greeks, and the fact that while discontent among the Greek population of Thessaly is assuming threatening proportions, the Russian Gen. IGNATIEFF should have gone there on a visit. Russia, moreover is said to claim the protectorate over the Danubian Principalities, and wants to repossess that part of Bessarabia she lost by the Crimean war. [We have already, some days ago, referred to these threatening complications in the East, and the probable policy of Russia toward them, at length in our editorial columns.—ED. TIMES.]

Prussia to Purchase the Palace of the Late German Confederacy at Frankfort.

The *Neue Preussiche* (Kreuz) *Zeitung*, of Berlin, (Sept. 2,) announces that the Prussian Government has opened negotiations for the purchase of the palace at Frankfort, where the sittings of the late Germanic Diet were held. It is the property of the Prince of Turn and Taxis, and it is hereafter to be the seat of the Prussian Government officials and Police Directory. At present it looks quite deserted. An old woman knitting stockings, and sitting all day on one of the pedestals of the stone pillars in front, on which grass already begins to grow, is the only guard. All the doors are now sealed, the seal bearing the inscription, "Royal Prussian General Command."

The City of Frankfort itself is reported to be quite disconcerted with the new state of affairs. The numerous attendants on and officials of the Diet have left and vacated a large number of splendid houses, for which no new inmates can be found. The same is the case with the foreign Ministers. On many new buildings in course of erection work has been stopped on this account, to the great loss of the owners and builders. A large number of wealthy citizens are removing daily to other parts south, in order to relieve their sons of the necessity to do compulsory military service in the Prussian army.

Prussia and the Freedom of the Press.

Since her late successes, Prussia has suppressed the following newspapers, published in the States now under Prussian control: *Beobachter an der Elbe*, (Observer on the Elbe;) *Deutsche Reichs Zeitung*, (German Empire's Gazette;) Frankfort *Post Gazette*, Frankfort *Reform*, New-Frankfort *Gazette*, *Hesse Gazette*, at Marburg; *Hanoverian Country Gazette*, at Nienburg; *Monday's Post*, *Allgemeine Deutsche Arbeiter Zeitung*, (General German Workingmen's Gazette;) Frankfort *Lantern*; *Deutsche Schutzen & Wehr Zeitung*, (German Riflemen and Militia Gazette;) *Weekly of the National Union*, (Wochenblatt des National Vereins;) *Schleswig-Holstein Gazette*, *Kieler Gazette*, *Middle German People's Gazette*, *Nassau Country Gazette*, and Dresden *Reform*.

Besides this, the further publication of the proceedings of the late German Diet has also been prohibited. [This is rather irony, or, we might better say, an ironical turn of history. The Diet, ever since its existence, from 1815, has mostly busied itself to suppress newspapers that, in some way or other, no matter how mildly, advocated liberal tendencies. And now, after the death of Diet, its own proceedings are considered dangerous, and are rudely suppressed. Truly, the nemesis of history is often amusing.—ED TIMES.]

Luxembourg, Holland and Prussia.

We have already had it reported by the cable that Prussia has some intention of annexing the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg entirely to Prussia, just as Hanover, Nassau and Hesse Cassel. We now find by our German exchanges that this report may be quite probable. It appears that the Grand Duchy, though a dependency of Holland, has nevertheless an independent Ministry of her own. It is with this Ministry that BISMARCK has been treating for the entry of Luxembourg into the new North German Confederacy. The Prussian Minister insisted upon this as a condition for the continued existence of Luxembourg as a quasi independent State, and that the Luxembourg Ministry, as readily and as strenuously refused. Thus stood matters on the 6th of September.

A Chance for American Manufacturers of Breech-loaders.

A correspondent of the Augsburg *Gazette* writes from Florence (we condense) that Italy has given up all hope of receiving needle-guns from Prussia for use in the Italian army. The War Minister, CUGRA, has therefore *invited all manufacturers and inventors of firearms of the whole world, to present their systems of breech-loaders, either to be manufactured anew or according to which old muskets or rifles may be changed into the modern weapon*, to the artillery direction of the Royal armory at Turin, *where a special commission, with full guarantee of secrecy of the invention, will test the models sent in, and after a full and fair trial will decide upon which of them shall be introduced into the Italian army.* We hope our American inventors and manufacturers of breech-loading firearms will not be backward, and avail themselves of this opportunity to reap honor for their country and a fortune for themselves.

The Hospodar of Roumania to Marry a Russian Princess.

Prince CHARLES, of Hohenzollern, now recognized Hospodar or Moldo-Wallachia, of Roumania, as it is now diplomatically called, was, at latest accounts, at the City of Jassy, where he is to meet a Russian ambassador, sent, it is said, to offer him in marriage the hand of the Russian Princess MARIA of Leuchtenberg, who is also a distant blood relation of Emperor NAPOLEON III.

The Cholera in Hungary.

From a letter dated Buda-Peath, the capital of Hungary, Sept. 3, we gather the news that the cholera there is increasing in virulence. In the course of two weeks there were 300 cases reported, of which over fifty per cent. proved fatal. At first it appeared more in a sporadic form and very mild, but owing to the negligence and lethargy of the city sanitary authorities it soon became epidemic, and at the date of the letter (published in the Augsburg *Gazette*) the number of new cases and deaths was daily increasing. The authorities have since been aroused to greater activity, and cases where poor people die simply for want of attention are said no longer to occur.

The Garibaldian Volunteers to be Disbanded.

Some time ago it was reported that, at the suggestion of Gen. GARIBALDI, the organization of his volunteers were to be continued to serve as a nucleus for the rallying of the people in case of future war. It is said, in a letter from the Italian frontier, Sept. 5, that this idea has been wholly abandoned, and the entire volunteer force is to be totally disbanded and mustered out.

Spanish Ministers on the American Continent.

The *Epoca*, of Madrid, (Sept. 5,) announces that at present all the Embassies of Spain on the American Continent, excepting only Washington and Mexico, are vacant.

Prussia in Schleswig.

The Prussian Civil Commissioner for the Duchy of Schleswig had, on the 28th of August, forbidden the sale of, or dealing in, Danish patriotic songs in the Duchy, every offence against this edict to be punished by a fine of one hundred marks, about forty dollars of our currency.

The Cholera.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Twenty-two deaths are reported from cholera, and thirteen from other causes, within the last 24 hours. This decrease has infused more animation into business. Absentees are daily returning. It is believed that the present favorable weather will soon entirely remove the epidemic.

MEMPHIS, Friday, Sept. 27.

Forty-five new cases of cholera are reported and 42 deaths within the past 24 hours. The disease is almost exclusively confined to negroes and the lower class of whites.

The Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Thursday, Sept. 27.

The following is the day calendar of the Court of Appeals for Friday, Sept. 28:

No. 27½, Metropolitan Excise cases.

Nos. 376, 980, 28, 20, 30, 31, 165, 166, 167 and 168.

MEXICO.

CONTINUED SUCCESSES OF THE LIBERALS.

Guayamus in their Possession—The Imperialists Defeated in Two Severe Engagements—Gen. Lamberg Killed and his Body Hung to a Tree—The Garrison at Urez Surprised and No Quarter Given—A Disappointed French General Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Sept. 27.

The steamer *Continental*, which arrived from Mazatlan to-day, brings news that the French troops and men-of-war had left Guayamus, which was in the quiet possession of the Liberals.

Letters dated Mazatlan, Sept. 19, say there was a severe fight at Palos Prietes, between the French and the Liberals under CORONA, in which the former lost 300 killed and wounded, and the latter 250. The French retired to Mazatlan.

A severe fight also occurred on the 4th inst. at Guadaloupe, in which the Imperial Gen. LAMBERG was killed, his body hung to a tree, and any one who attempted to cut it down threatened with death.

The Liberal Gen. MARTINEZ on the same day moved on the garrison at Urez numbering about 300 men, and surprised and cut them to pieces, giving no quarters.

PESQUERA, who had occupied Hermosills, left on the approach of the French forces, carrying off many wagons loaded with provisions.

Col. FOSTER, who commanded the forces sent against PESQUIRA, was so mortified as the result of the expedition that he blew out his brains. Guaymas was illuminated on the evening of the 14th. Gen. MARTINEZ took possession of the city the next day, and issued a proclamation guaranteeing protection to all who remained quietly at home.

The United States steamer *Saranac* arrived from Guaymas the same day.

To the great delight of the people, the French were expected to evacuate Mazatlan in October. Sonora is said to be in undisturbed possession of the Liberals.

FORTRESS MONROE.

The Experiments on the Iron Target—The Efficiency of the Rodman Gun—The Defaulting Proprietor of the "Old Dominion."

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

A recent visit to the scene of the late experiments upon the iron-clad target affords additional evidence of the penetrative qualities and terrible powers of the Rodman guns. Thirteen shots in all have thus far been fired, and the heavy stone target now stands a mass of crumbled granite and ruin. The iron plates were penetrated several times, but not before the smooth-bore and rifled projectiles were crushed into a hundred pieces. The masonry which

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Inspectors Relieved—Hospitals Closed—New-York Abattoir.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday P. M., all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mr. MANIERRE, presented a few trifling bills for services rendered, which were referred to the Treasurer, with power. He also reported in favor of paying $100 to the widow of Policeman DRUMMOND, who died of cholera, the disease having been contracted while in the service of the Board. The bedding and clothing of the officer were destroyed, and the claim of the widow is to cover the loss thereby incurred. A resolution was also adopted directing the heads of bureaux to reduce the clerical force in their several departments, the business of the Board having fallen off to such an extent as to warrant this reduction.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section forty-five of the code of Health Ordinances adopted by this Board on the 20th of April, 1866, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows, to wit: Sec. 45. That no cattle, hogs or sheep shall be driven in the generally built-up portions of either of the Cities of New-York or Brooklyn, except between the hours of eight in the evening and one hour after sunrise of the next morning, nor shall more than twenty cattle or more than one hundred hogs nor more than two hundred and fifty sheep be driven together, and they shall be driven in streets and avenues leading toward their destination, where they will least endanger the lives of human beings."

Dr. DALTON reported that during the week ending Sept. 26, 77 cases of supposed cholera had been investigated, of which 51 proved genuine, and 29 resulted fatally. They occurred as follows:

Wards.	Cases.	Fatal.	Wards.	Cases.	Fatal.
1	3	2	12	3	1
5	3	1	17	3	2
6	2	1	19	3	2
7	27	15	20	8	3
9	1	1	22	7	3
11	1	1			
Total				51	29

There were 31 cases reported in Brooklyn during the same period, of which 29 were confirmed and 16 proved fatal.

A resolution abolishing the Red-House Hospital was adopted.

A letter from Dr. MATTHEWS, Health Inspector at Port Chester, who was suspended for neglect of duty, was read, wherein he explains that his neglect occurred through ignorance of what was required of him. The Doctor was restored to duty, in accordance with the recommendation of Dr. DALTON.

Dr. DALTON reported that the services of three of his Assistant Inspectors were no longer required. Dr. B. F. DAWSON, Dr. B. M. KENNEY and Dr. L. APPLEGATE were relieved from further duty as Inspectors. The term of service of all Special Inspectors will expire on the 1st of next month, and from and after that date they will receive no pay. The President and Secretary were authorized to select from those such as they might deem necessary to retain until the 15th of October.

A communication was read from residents of Brooklyn, complaining that the stable of the Fifth-avenue Railroad Company at Twenty-third-street is a nuisance, and detrimental to public health. The petitioners implore the Board of Health to abate the nuisance, and threaten to destroy the stable unless the Board give them relief. The communication was ordered on file.

The following communication was read and ordered on file:

THE NEW-YORK ABATTOIR COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1866. }

To the Metropolitan Board of Health:

Efforts are being made to create a prejudice against the New-York Abattoir in the minds of the butchers, by representing it as a great monopoly, gotten up by the Board of Health for the benefit of one of its members, instead of an institution designed to conserve the public welfare. As the matter has now become of general interest, the owners deem it proper to make a statement through the medium of your Board. The projectors of the Abattoir believed that the efforts that were being made by the Board of Health for the removal of the slaughter-houses were in accordance with public sentiment, and that, sooner or later, they would be successful. In that view of the case, they purchased ground for 1600 feet. One hundred and Sixth-street, Harlem River, and have erected thereupon buildings commodious enough for the accommodation of nearly all the butchers of New-York. The President of the Board of Health recommended the project, thinking it would render the operation of removal more easy of accomplishment, by reason of its affording to butchers cheaper rents and better facilities for the prosecution of their business than they could probably find in the crowded parts of the City. No member of the Board of Health is interested, either directly or indirectly, in the ownership of the Abattoir. The ground has not been purchased with a desire to create a monopoly. They have sought to make a safe investment that would pay a fair interest upon the capital employed. To prove this, they now offer to let the entire premises to a committee of responsible butchers for a rental of 10 per cent, upon the actual cash value of the property. The Abattoir was constructed in good faith for the accommodation of those who have hitherto supplied our City with fresh meats, but if they do not want it, the owners, as business men, cannot allow it to remain idle. And if a monopoly should be the outgrowth of such action as they may be constrained to take, it will not have been of their seeking. Very respectfully,

ROBERT M. STREBEIGH,
For the New-York Abattoir Company.

The question regarding the amount of rent to be paid for the use of the buildings known as the Red House Hospital and Hamilton-avenue Hospital, in Brooklyn, was referred to the Finance Committee with power.

The following communication from Dr. HARRIS was then read and ordered on file:

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, Sept. 27, 1866.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH—SIR:—The accompanying record of deaths by cholera in New-York and Brooklyn, week by week, until the present time, shows that the injection of that malady lingers in certain wards and by a glance at our City maps of the cholera fields the last three weeks, the Health Commissioners cannot help noticing how compactly the fatal cases of cholera are grouped, and how exclusively within narrow and well defined limits these groups are located. These are, probably, the only centres of infection existing in the City.

Fortunately these polluted tenements and courts and the repeated re-kindlings of infections in them, do not now very greatly endanger the wealthy or business sections of the City. But they do kill the helpless and ignorant poor, who dwell in the infected quarters; and, as persons who are susceptible to cholera are, and will be very numerous, in those quarters, we may have to report deaths from that infection every week the next twelve months, unless resource is had to special measures for the absolute purification and disinfection of the foul premises that are now the chief centres of this poison.

The same facts in well ascertained facts that led us from the first to urge *active* and *definite* measures to prevent the spread of cholera, lead us to urge that this exotic infection be utterly destroyed among us. But this task would probably involve such a cleaning of premises and such completeness of the disinfecting process as no tenement quarters ever yet received in our City. I am sure I express the sentiments of every officer and member of the Sanitary Board, in saying that the Metropolitan District should, under no circumstance, perpetuate the infectious causes of cholera. We already point with gratetul satisfaction to the increasing vigilance and success of the Sanitary Superintendents and Inspectors in the applications of the principles and methods adopted by the Board in its warfare against the enemy that menaced the metropolis. The yet unpublished records of the epidemic among us will prove that its infective power was stamped out in more than a hundred places in the two cities; and the evidences now in our possession lend probability to the belief that the infection that now lingers may be utterly stamped out, and that hereafter in both cities and in all the district it shall never again become localized.

Mysterious and subtle as the nature of cholera is it is no longer master in the field where Sanitary officers have a fair skirmish line and an organized force in the field. The history of this year's epidemic in every city and district where active measures have been steadily pursued confirms the confidence in sanitary authority in the definite methods which, until this year, had not been well understood and practiced. From England and Ireland, and from various places in our own country we have very decisive assurances of the success of these methods; and it is worthy of remark, the degree of success has kept pace with the precision and thoroughness of the sanitary work. I beg leave to quote here a few facts from the English Registrar-General's Report for Sept. 1—a week when only 198 cholera deaths occurred in London—Dr. FARR says: "Much credit is due to the people for their exertions in suppressing cholera; but with steadier efforts on their part, and on the part of the water companies the disease will die out more rapidly."

Due care is not taken in the diffusion of cholera matter. Dr. GREENHILL gives a remarkable instance of mortality, due apparently to the introduction of a dirty cholera bed. This case is briefly as follows:

"A straw bed on which a woman had died of cholera was brought into the back room of No. 12 James-place, St. George-in-the-East, a small house which had recently been lime-washed, and which was certainly by no means one of the worst in the neighborhood.

The father sickens the same night, Aug. 2, and dies Aug. 7.

A lodger who nurses him sickens, is taken to the cholera hospital and recovers.

On Aug. 9 a little daughter sickens, and dies the next day.

On the same day a second little daughter sickens, lingers for six days, and dies Aug. 12.

Then a little nephew who was staying with the family sickens and dies in three days, Aug. 11.

After a few days the daughter of the lodger sickens, and dies in three days, Aug. 20.

And lastly, another little girl, a friend or relative who lived next door, and who helped to attend on the last-mentioned girl, sickens, and dies in twelve hours, Aug. 18.

The bed was probably not destroyed till Aug. 15 or 16."

Whatever theories and dogmas men may teach concerning cholera and infections, we, as sanitary officers, have to deal with *facts*, and that fact which most concerns us now is that the infection of cholera must be stamped out, if possible, in the Metropolitan District. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ELISHA HARRIS.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Thursday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

INCENDIARISM.

Diabolical Attempt to Burn a Negro Tenement House—The Effort Unsuccessful—No Clue to the Perpetrator.

A repetition of the Avenue A tragedy came near being made yesterday morning, when an unknown incendiary made an attempt to set fire to the wooden tenement house, No. 126 West Twenty-fifth-street, occupied by several indigent negro families. The better to accomplish his fell design, the wretch wrenched off some clap boards, and had thrust therein a quantity of rags saturated with camphene, which was then set on fire. Officer SANDFORD, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who was on duty in the neighborhood, fortunately, discovered these blazing rags before they had communicated the flame to the woodwork, and succeeded, with the assistance of the startled inmates, in extinguishing the flames with a few pails of water. He had great difficulty in procuring the water, as the hydrant in the yard was out of order, and the landlord had refused to repair it. So far the Police have not been able to procure any clue to the dastardly perpetrator, but they are making every effort to discover him. Capt. SPEIGHT and Fire Marshal BAKER are each pursuing a different course to this end, and they express hopes of speedy success. No cause can be assigned for this attempt beyond a brutal spirit of devilry and malice toward the unfortunate colored race.

THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Report of the Executive Committee—Alleged Corruption in City Departments—Charges Against Fire Commissioners—Street Commissioner Said to be Guilty—Charges Against the Press—Promises of Reform, &c.

The Citizens' Association have prepared a report of the operations of their Executive Committee for the past year, which is about to be published. It sets forth that the work of the Association has been constant, and its watch upon the Departments of the City Government has been vigilant. The facts thus collected have been made the basis upon which to found charges against some of our officials. It is stated that some papers "have been established by corrupt men in the interest of corruption," which are supported not by the general public, but by large supplies of the most useless kind of Corporation advertising, and in this enterprise, it is alleged, that officials who throw the patronage in the way of these papers, do so that they may enjoy their share of the earnings. Of the Paid Fire Department it is said that "it is immeasurably superior to the old department," but it is charged that by reason of inefficiency on the part of some of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Fire Department, small fires have been allowed to increase their volume and to become large conflagrations. On this account charges of malfeasance and nonfeasance in office have been presented to the Governor, the truth of which the Association "stands ready to prove." On the subject of wharves and piers the report contains a large amount of information which includes an analysis of the origin of title to the land between high and low water marks, and to the four hundred feet below water mark. The Committee say:

"We cannot tell as yet what system will eventually be adopted; whether the Committee will recommend to the Senate the appointment of a commission to erect and take charge of our wharves and piers, to make the expenditures for the erection of suitable wharf accommodations, and then to reimburse the people for the large outlay that would be requisite by setting aside part of the wharf revenue to discharge the debt incurred; or will recommend that the fee of the land upon which the present wharves and piers stand be conveyed to the City, or to the private owners on condition that within a certain time wharves and piers be constructed in accordance with the plans adopted by the State; the owners of such wharves and piers thus erected being allowed to ask for wharfage and receive whatever sum they can get and competition will establish. There is every reason to suppose if the association and the merchants shall agree upon a system of wharves and piers equal to the wants of this great City, that such system will be adopted by the Legislature."

The report next refers to the restraint upon the Common Council in regard to their action on the gas contract, and says:

"The association was peculiarly fortunate in obtaining Councilman CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN as plaintiff, for his official position as a member of the City Government gives more interest and importance to the action. If this just spirit of our press afford any assurance of success, then we have every reason to expect that we will prevail, and that the Court will teach the Common Council that there is a limit beyond which they cannot and dare not go."

The Street Commissioner and Deputy Street Commissioner next engage the attention of the Committee. From this part of the report we select the following allegations:

"It has been found that not only has work been done by, and materials furnished to this Department without lawful authority, but even in cases where authority existed therefor the work has been done and the materials furnished without contract, in direct violation of the express provisions of section 38 of the charter of 1857. For the alleged working of Bloomingdale-road, as a country road, for a distance of about three miles, in the years 1863-4-5, Street Commissioner CONNELL and Deputy Street Commissioner TWEED allege they have spent $104,075 37. The report sets forth that only a few hundred dollars could have been required for the work; but suggests that the employment of large gangs of men for electioneering purposes accounts for the alleged expenditures. For the working of Kingsbridge road, which is the continuation of the Spuyken Duyck Hill road, running from about One Hundred and Sixty-second-street to the Harlem River, the Street Commissioner and his Deputy spent, in the years 1863-4-5, the enormous sum of $36,380 81. For dredging certain slips in the years 1863-4-5, the Street Commissioner and his Deputy spent $81,673 04. It has been found from an exact mathematical calculation, that if the number of cubic yards of mud that have been paid for has actually been taken out, then some of our slips must be, at least one hundred and fifty feet deep. These are but few of the cases of delinquency that have been found. The association is still engaged in collecting materials and facts for the presentation of its charges."

In referring to the objects and aims of the Association, the report says:

"We trust that, if we are not able to destroy the form, we will yet be able to destroy the substance of the Common Council's power."

Referring to the transactions of the Common Council the following observation is made:

"If the system now existing had been at once imposed upon us in all its magnitude and wickedness, we should have had riot and rebellion."

The mission of the Association is thus affirmed:

"This Association does not hesitate to pledge itself to enforce the laws, greatly reduce our local taxes, and, in a few years more, stop every important wrong, and to incorporate into our local government all that science, art and skilled ability can do to advance all the commercial and social interests of this great metropolis. This is the mission of the Citizens' Association."

PROBABLE MURDER.

A Man Shot by the Keeper of an Infamous House—The Wound Likely to Prove Fatal—Statement of the Circumstances—The Wounded Man's Account of the Affair—Statement of the Woman who Fired the Pistol—Her Pedigree.

The City of Churches has contributed another to the instances of criminal recklessness which have stained its fair fame as the home of a law-and-order-loving population. On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, the people residing in the neighborhood of Carll-street and Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, were thrown into a state of great excitement by the announcement that a murder had been committed by one of their unworthy neighbors. It appears that JOSEPH G ORMAN, a pressman, went to the house of Miss CELESTE CARHART *alias* MARY LEAHY *alias* MARGARET HEALEY, at No. 31 Carll-street, near Myrtle-avenue, and desired to be admitted for the purpose of getting a counterfeit or worthless two-dollar bill which had been palmed upon him the previous night in that house exchanged for a good one, that Miss CARHART refused to admit him, and that he refused to leave until he was admitted. Under these circumstances it appears that the woman named fired a shot from a navy revolver, through the panel of the door against which the unfortunate man was standing, the ball passing into his abdomen and inflicting a wound that is likely to prove fatal. As the intelligence spread, a crowd as quickly assembled in front of the house, and for a time it was feared that violent measures would be resorted to whereby the establishment and its inmates would be annihilated, if not destroyed. The excitement was intensified by the knowledge on the part of the people living in the vicinity that Miss CARHART's house was a disgrace to the city, being a resort for questionable characters on business of an illicit description. Sergt. HANDFORD, of the Forty-first Precinct, soon arrived and made an investigation in the circumstances of the case, and had the wounded man, who was suffering the most intense agony, taken to the drug-store of Dr. B. MCENTIRE, in Myrtle-avenue. From what could be ascertained by the Sergeant, it appears that GORMAN had stopped at Miss CARHART's house the night previous, when Miss CARHART had given him a bad $2 bill in change. He thought he would return and get a good bill in the place of the one he had received, anticipating no difficulty in the matter. He went to the door, but on making known the object of his call, Miss CARHART ordered him to leave, and slammed the door in his face. He refused to go, and threatened to have her arrested unless she changed the bill she had given him. Miss CARHART at this point took a revolver and shot at him through the panel of the door against which he was pressing. One of the balls entered his abdomen, and it is said the wound will prove fatal. After being conveyed to the drug-store, the wounded man was in so much agony that he begged the physicians in attendance to kill him, and put him out of his misery. They administered ether, and had him taken to the City Hospital. Sergt. HANDFORD took Miss CARHART in custody, and had her locked up in the Forty-first Precinct Station-house.

Miss CARHART's house was visited by a large number of persons yesterday morning, who looked upon the premises and the bullet-holes through the door with the greatest curiosity.

JOSEPH GORMAN, the wounded man, made a statement in regard to the affair to his physician at the City Hospital yesterday morning. He said: "I was standing at the door of Mrs. CARHART's house when I was shot; I wanted to get in, but she would not let me; I had been there the night before, and given her a $5 bill, and she gave me a $2 bogus bill in exchange. I went there last night for the purpose of getting this bill exchanged, but she refused to let me in, and while I stood at the door she fired the pistol at me through the door. GORMAN stated that he lived with his parents in Navy-street, and is a single man. He is about twenty-five years of age, and is a member of Engine Company No. 7. He is well known in Brooklyn because of a long residence there and his connection with the Fire Department, and he has hitherto borne an excellent reputation.

CELESTE CARHART, as the woman is professionally known, on being brought to the Station-house, and questioned by Sergeant CORNELL, said that about 11 o'clock, and when her house was closed for the night, a knock was heard at the door; she went to the window and recognizing the person knocking, desired to know his business; he desired to be admitted, but she refused; both then engaged in loud talk, one pressing his desire for admittance, the other as persistently refusing. Finally the man said he would force an entrance, and proceeded to execute his threat, by kicking violently at the door. Fearing rough treatment at the hands of the party should he succeed in his design, "Celeste" armed herself with a formidable navy revolver and proceeded to the hallway. From there she admonished the man to desist, threatening him at the same time if he did not. He continued his violence; when she, finding her admonitions and threats of no avail, fired three times, two balls taking effect in the hall, the third one, however, piercing the heavy panel of the door, and lodging in the abdomen of the unfortunate man, when he fell at once to the ground.

It would not be strange if in such a case as this there should be a third story to confuse the other two, and to throw suspicion into the public mind that the disgraceful affair may have had an entirely different origin to that represented by any of the parties so far, for the young man who first gave information to the police, gives another and very different version of the affair. He said that on the night, before the party shot stopped at the house of "Celeste," on the next (Wednesday) night, he returned, when the proprietress challenged him with giving her a bad $5 bill, which he denied. Some parleying of words ensued, when it is charged she seized the revolver and deliberately shot him. This story was furnished the police when made acquainted with the occurrence, but as this person accompanied the officers to point out the locality of the shooting, in the excitement of the time, he was not secured.

Celeste Carhart, whose real name is MARGARET HEALY, was born in this country, of Irish parentage. She is well known to the Police, having, it is alleged, followed the calling of a prostitute for some fourteen years. Four times she has been engaged in shooting affrays, twice the shot missed the intended victim; the third time the cap merely exploded; the fourth time the experiment was a successful one, and may have a fatal termination. For these repeated offences she has been generally arrested, but as frequently escaped punishment, the parties not caring to prosecute, because of the exposure which would necessarily be entailed upon themselves.

"Miss Carhart" is the name on the door of her house. It is understood that she is married to a naval officer, now absent in service.

She was taken before Justice CORNWELL yesterday, and committed to await the result of the injuries indicted. Her counsel is ex-Judge SAMUEL GARRISON. She stated that her age was 25 years.

The wounded man was still living last night. The ball penetrated the ileocæcal cavity, severing the spermatic cord, and lodged in the interior of the spine. Coroner LYNCH held an *ante-mortem* examination yesterday, the result of which did not transpire.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base Ball.

EUREKA, OF NEWARK, VS. ATLANTIC, OF BROOKLYN.

The champions yesterday encountered the noted Eureka Club of Newark, on their grounds at Bedford. The game was the return one of their match, the first being won by the Eurekas at Newark, by a score of 36 to 10. Of course, everybody expected that on an important occasion like this the Jersey boys would put forth their strongest nine; but "on the contrary quite the reverse," and the match can easily be anticipated. Up to the fifth inning the Atlantics were entitled to two runs from good batting, the other nine being obtained through the "muffin" play of the Eurekas. After this they improved somewhat in their general play in the field, but fell off in their batting. Three double plays are to their credit however—one in the fifth inning, by TERRELL and MILLS; one in the sixth by THOMAS, TERRELL and MILLS; and that one in the ninth, when THOMAS caught a line ball with one hand from PRATT's bat, and fielded it to third base in time to put out GALVIN, who was too far off to get back in time. But for the brilliancy of those plays, the game would have been rather tame. In the ninth inning CHAPMAN made a pretty catch from a well hit ball by LEE, and ended the innings and game.

The crowd in attendance was quite large, the ladies turning out in goodly numbers and completely filling the seats reserved for their especial use. The weather was charming, and just the right temperature to be enjoyable. The umpire was prompt and impartial in his decisions, and gave general satisfaction. We give the score below:

ATLANTIC.	Outs.	Runs.	EUREKA.	Outs.	Runs.
Pearce, s. s	4	2	Calloway, l. f	2	3
Start, 1st b	3	6	Orrentmall, 3d b	2	3
Chapman, l. f	2	4	Batcute, c. f	4	2
Crane, 2d b	2	4	Mills, 1st b	0	2
Gavin, c. f	3	4	Hannah, c	0	2
Pratt, p	2	3	Osborn, c. s	3	3
Mills, c	4	3	Lee, p	4	2
McDonald, r. f	3	1	Tyrrell, 2d b	4	1
Ferguson, 3d b	3	2	Ford, r. f	2	2
Total	27	36	Total	27	20

Errors—Atlantic, 7; Eureka, 7.
Out on foul balls—Atlantic, 2; Eureka, 3.
Passed balls—MILLS, 5; OSBORNE, 3.
Home runs—McDONALD, 1.
Struck out—FORD, 1.

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantic	5	0	1	1	4	2	8	5	4	—30
Eureka	0	2	7	0	0	3	0	2	—20	

Umpire—Mr. MORGAN, of the Excelsior Club.
Scorers—Messrs. MOWLEM and FIELDEN.
Time of Game—Two hours and forty minutes.

BIBLE HOUSE VS. KEEPS LOOKING-GLASS FACTORY.

On Saturday last the employes of the Bible House played their last game for the season, at the Red House, Harlem, with the employes of Keeps looking-glass establishment. The game consisted in a friendly victory for the Bible House. This makes the fifth game played by them this season, in all of which they have been victorious. The following is the score:

BIBLE HOUSE.	Outs.	Runs.	KEEPS.	Outs.	Runs.
Martin, p	1	10	Brownson, 3d b	1	2
Kelly, l. f	5	7	Vandewert, 1st b	0	2
Smith, s. s	1	10	Leonard, p	2	1
Hall, 2d b	3	8	Ackers, s. s	1	2
Goldie, c	2	9	Shane, r. f	1	2
Marston, 1st b	1	10	Curley, c	3	0
Starkey, 3d b	1	10	Lindsay, l. f	3	0
Downing, r. f	1	9	Broadbrook, c. f	2	0
Connolly, r. f	1	9	Gillen, 2d b	2	0
Total	15	82	Total	15	9

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Bible House	11	19	17	33	2—82
Keeps	0	0	2	2	5—9

Umpire—Mr. FRELIGH.
Scorers—Messrs. G. W. MAY and TEENY.

Quoits.

LONG ISLAND VS. NEW-JERSEY.

The third and decisive match between eight players selected from Brooklyn Clubs and eight from Newark Clubs, was played at the Three-Mile House, East New-York, yesterday, and resulted in the success of the Long Islanders. The play on both sides was very brilliant, and called forth applause from the lovers of the game present. The following is the general result:

FIRST GAME.

BROOKLYN.		NEWARK.	
Holder	10	McLaren	12
Stuyler	9	Donald	13
Total	19	Total	25

SECOND GAME.

Labon	9	Lyons	11
Rennyson	5	Smith	14
Total	14	Total	25

THIRD GAME.

Rothwell	10	Kennedy	5
Uris	15	Dougherty	8
Total	25	Total	13

FOURTH GAME.

Miller	13	Orme	5
Hudson	12	McGregor	10
Total	25	Total	15
Grand total	83	Grand total	78

Police Mutual Aid Society.

In accordance with the suggestion of a "Patrolman in the Second Precinct" relative to the afflicted family of Patrolman BARBER, of the Fifth Precinct, a meeting of Capt. BRACKETT's command was held in the Twenty-sixth Precinct Station-house, when a resolution was adopted pledging each man in the precinct to pay the sum of fifty cents to aid the widow of the officer referred to, on next pay-day, and the hope was expressed that every precinct would follow the example. A committee of five was appointed to call the attention of the force to the necessity of organizing a permanent relief fund on the following plan: That each member of the force (or as many as think proper) pledge himself to pay, on the death of any member so pledged, the sum of fifty cents, for the benefit of his family; that this money be collected in each precinct on the pay-day immediately subsequent to the death of the member, and forwarded to a general treasurer appointed for that purpose, and by him to be paid over to the rightful claimant. No money to be collected except in case of the death of any member so pledged and entitled.

The Cholera.

The following are the cholera cases reported on the Health Bulletin yesterday:

1. MARY GRADY, aged 26, Ireland, No. 61 Baxter-street.
2. GARRETT MCCARTHY, aged 36, Ireland, No. 185 Waverley-place.
3. JANE NORTON, aged 10, No. 9 Mulberry-street.
4. CATHARINE HARDENBURGH, aged 20, Sixty-sixth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
5. BERTHOL GROCCIAMORE, aged 46, Italy, No. 47 Mulberry-street.

There was but one case reported in Brooklyn yesterday, and that not considered a dangerous one.

Pickpockets on the Eighth-avenue Cars.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In this morning's issue I see you state that the Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Avenue City Railroad cars refuse to allow Detectives to ride on the cars free of charge with a view to drive pickpockets from the cars. Having myself been "gone through" on the Eighth-avenue road, I shall ride but very little on that road henceforth, and I would advise all others to avoid as much as possible those roads which decline riding free such Detectives.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1866. J. H., JR.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

AN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Officers SCHNEIDER and STILLWELL, of the Second Precinct, arrested PAUL SUSTENDAL, formerly a messenger in the employ of Messrs. HENRY H. TAYLOR & BROTHER, of No. 58 Beekman-street, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Mr. EDWARD H. GRIFFITH, the head-bookkeeper of the above firm. It appears that on the 8th inst. Mr. GRIFFITH gave the accused $212 in United States Treasury notes, a check for $67 88 on a bank in Boston, and a check for $38 on the Hanover National Bank of this City. When intrusting SUSTENDAL with these funds, he directed him to proceed to the Hanover Bank and deposit the Boston bank check and the Treasury notes, and cash the Hanover Bank check, with which he was to return. PAUL departed upon his errand, but did not return; and it was learned on inquiry at the bank that he had not made any deposit, but had obtained the cash upon the two checks. Hence the charge of embezzlement. GEO. H. ANDREWS, Receiving Teller of the Hanover Bank, testified to the fact of the prisoner obtaining the sums appearing upon the face of the checks. The prisoner was committed for trial in default of bail.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

DARBY KELLY lives at No. 83 Oliver-street, and is a hardworking man. PATRICK MCCAFFERY has his domicile at No. 378 Pearl-street, and also lives by the sweat of his brow. On Wednesday night these sons of toil quarreled over a trifling matter, as usual in such cases, and as words did not seem to be of sufficient force they had recourse to blows, and these finally led them to something far worse, for MCCAFFREY claims that KELLY drew a large knife and stabbed him in the hip, inflicting a painful though not a dangerous wound. Officer FINN, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested KELLY, and the Court held him for trial in default of bail.

AUDACIOUS THEFT.

On Wednesday evening DENNIS HARRIS, whose place of business is at No. 345 Washington-street, left his horse and light wagon in the street in front of his store, while the owner was inside THOMAS MCCREADY sauntered by and seeing the unprotected condition of the equipage, jumped in and was driving off with it when he was pursued and was taken by GEORGE TUCKER, one of Mr. HARRIS' employes. Officer ROMER, of the Fifth Precinct, took charge of the daring operator, and the Magistrate sent him down stairs to a cell for trial, he being unable to furnish bail.

A VERY OLD TRICK.

One day last week two men called at the residence of Mrs. ANN D. PYLE, of No. 170 Franklin street, and represented to her that Mr. DAVID ALLEN, one of the inmates, had sent them for his sole-leather trunk. Mrs. PYLE, believing these statements, gave them the trunk and contents, valued at $80, but soon after learned that the whole transaction was a base swindle. The Fourth Ward Police made search for these trunk-stealers, and on Wednesday night Officer COAKLEY, succeeded in arresting one, named AUGUST ADAMS. The accused was held for trial at the General Sessions. The stolen property has not been recovered.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mr. ADOLPH HOFFMAN, who keeps a grocery-store at No. 283 East Houston-street, yesterday appeared before Justice MANSFIELD, and represented under oath that a clerk named WM. FOURMEYER, lately in his employ, had been guilty of embezzlement under the following circumstances: For three or four weeks past Mr. HOFFMAN has learned that various little accounts against customers had been settled with his clerk, he having called upon them, presented a bill, and then pocketed the amount without ever rendering any return of the same. Among others waited upon by him were THEODORE TUERKER, No. 53 Avenue C; Mrs. ARNOLD, No. — Avenue A; Mr. STOHLS, Avenue B; Mr. VIESS, of Pitt-street; Mrs. HERDING, No. 218 Chrystie-street, and Mr. SAMUEL, of Bayard-street. From each of these persons he collected, and pocketed the amount, the same failing to account to his employer. FOURMEYER was accordingly arrested and brought before Justice MANSFIELD, who committed him in default of $500 bail.

A DISHONEST CLERK.

CHARLES APPLE was employed until the 1st of April last in the dry goods store of ABRAHAM STUCKLER, No. 269 Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn. Shortly after he left Mr. MECKLER'S employ, that gentleman discovered that the following-named goods had been stolen from his store: 25 yards black silk, valued at $52 50; 4 silk pocket handkerchiefs, at $5 00; 1 fancy handkerchief, $1 50; 9 plain handkerchiefs, at $1 98; 4 spools of cotton, at 12 cents; 5 shirt bosoms, at $2 50; 6¼ yards black cloth, at $22 50, and 1 shawl, at $8 50. The detectives have used their utmost endeavors to discover APPLE, but without success, until a few days ago, when they accidentally occurred to Mr. MECKLER that perhaps his former clerk might be the dishonest man. A search warrant was therefore issued, authorizing the officers to overhaul the contents of APPLE'S apartments, No. 30 East Broadway. This was done yesterday, which resulted in the discovery of a large portion of the stolen property being recovered. APPLE was arrested, and committed for trial without bail.

ROBBING A FELLOW BOARDER.

Mrs. SARAH WESSELS yesterday caused the arrest of PETER SMITH, a boarder in the same house, No. 615 Fifth-street. It appears that on Tuesday night SMITH came into her room, and she immediately ordered him out, asking him what business he had in her apartment at night without permission. He left without making any reply to her questions. In the morning when she arose and put on her dress, she discovered that a pocket-book containing $15 had been abstracted from the pocket. She therefore caused the arrest of SMITH, charging him with the commission of the theft. He acknowledged that he was guilty, and returned the stolen property. He was committed for trial in default of $300 bail.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

PHILIP GOLDSTEIN was arraigned on the charge of bigamy preferred against him by ISRAEL LEVI, who alleges that he (GOLDSTEIN,) on the 1st inst., was married to one ROSA GRASSHEIMER, at the same time being the lawful husband of one SARAH HONE, to whom he was married in May, 1855, and from whom he never had been divorced. The prisoner was committed for examination.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

A DISHONEST SEAMSTRESS.

ELIZA BYRNES is a tailoress, and lives at No. 344 West Sixteenth-street, and frequently she is so hurried with work as to be compelled to give some of it out to assistants. At different times between 1st of August and the date of the complaint she had given to MARY MCGLOIN five pairs of pantaloons, valued at $55, which she was to finish off and return at an early day. In this she completely failed, for instead of delivering her work when it was finished, she pawned it and appropriated the proceeds. MARY pronounces the complainant's story a falsehood. She acknowledges that she received the property from her, but says as MRS. BYRNES refused to pay her, she was compelled to pawn the goods to get money to support herself and her child. MARY was committed in default of $500 bail.

ROBBING A DESK.

BRIDGET RAILLY was left yesterday in charge of PATRICK MAHONEY'S store, No. 274 East Eighteenth-street, while that person went to dinner. Mr. MAHONEY had been gone but a few minutes, when two men entered the store and said they desired to see the proprietor. BRIDGET said he was at dinner, but if they would wait a few minutes he would be back again. They could not wait, they said; their business was very urgent, and they must see him immediately. The girl, suspecting nothing, went up stairs to call her employer, leaving the two men in the store. It so happened that Mr. MAHONEY was just on his way down stairs, and upon entering the store he found the two persons, who had such important business with him, busily engaged in clearing out the contents of his money-drawer and putting the same in their pockets. When they saw his face in the doorway they immediately fled, but being briskly pursued, one of them was speedily caught. The other one escaped. The prisoner, who gave his name as JOHN CONNELL, *alias* Campbell, was committed for trial, without bail.

Yorkville Court—Before Justice Connolly.

A BURGLARY.

Mr. WM. H. HAMLON resides at Yonkers, and carries on the trade of carpenter at No. 203 East Eighty-sixth-street, in this City. On the night of Tuesday, the 25th inst., the door of the shop was broken open and a cloth overcoat of the value of $15, 3 saws worth $8, 10 molding planes valued at $10, and 1 hammer worth $1, carried away. Yesterday morning Officer BROWN, of the Twenty-third Precinct, discovered the stolen coat in the possession of JOHN MCINTEE, and immediately arrested him. Upon being examined with reference to theiftheft, he acknowledged that he committed the burglary, but said that he was drunk at the time he did it, and only remembers to have taken the coat; the tools, he says, he did not take. MCINTEE was committed for trial without bail.

AN IMPUDENT ROBBERY.—On Monday two men visited the store of JOHN BLISS & Co., No. 26 Burling-slip, and requested to be shown some chronometers, as they were desirous of purchasing one for their "old man," meaning the Captain of their ship. After looking at several valuable instruments, one of them indicated some anxiety as to a quadrant and sextant, and picking up one proceeded to examine it very minutely, and professed to be endeavoring to ascertain if it was properly set for observation. While this scientific gentleman was thus engaged his companion, who had a valise in his hand, managed to slip a chronometer out of the case into it, whereupon they concluded that as they wanted to obtain a perfect instrument they would call again in the afternoon, about 3 o'clock, when Mr. BLISS would be in himself, and would select one about which there would be no doubt. A short time after they left, Mr. BLISS arrived and the clerk informed him of the desire of the two visitors. Mr. BLISS and the clerk then went to the case to examine the chronometers so that they might be in readiness for the gentlemen when they should call at 3 o'clock. To their utter astonishment they found that one of the most valuable chronometers in the case had been abstracted. The stolen instrument is No. 816, and had on its face the maker's name—"HORRIS, manufacturer, Liverpool." It is unnecessary to say that the customers were of the most decidedly transient character.

BURGLARS SURPRISED.—Officer JOHNSON, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, discovered that burglars had effected an entrance in the drug store of Mr. WHITEHEAD, No. 126 Greenwich-street, through the rear. As he was making preparations for their arrest the surprised burglars succeeded in making good their escape, taking with them six dollars in small change which they found in the till. They had packed up a large quantity of goods preparatory to removal. It is supposed that they had ulterior designs upon the safe, which contained a large sum of money.

LAW REPORTS.

Where, at the Time of their Issue, the Bonds of a City are Valid by the Laws of the State as then Expounded by the Department of the Government and the Courts, their Validity and Obligation Cannot be Impaired by any Subsequent Action of the Legislature or Decision of the

the last, was found guilty of having stolen portions of a harness from Mr. Albert A. Bogert, and was sent to the House of Refuge. John was a hard-looking boy, and, by all accounts, his looks did not belie him, for he bears a bad reputation where he is known.

AN OLD DODGE.

John Wiley hired the driver of a truck to carry a barrel of oil, worth $24, to a place in Varick-street. The barrel was loaded on the truck, when an officer came along and inquired for the owner of the oil. Mr. Wiley was pointed out and immediately taken into custody. It appears that the oil was in front of the store of Mr. Thompson, No. 101 Hudson-street, and that Wiley hired a man to roll it across the street, and then put it on the truck, but had omitted to pay Mr. Thompson for it. This is an old dodge, and in that frequently gets drivers of drays into trouble, while the instigator generally escapes. The prisoner received the full extent of the law—$50 fine and six months in the Penitentiary.

ALMOST COMMITTED.

Albert Verthman, proprietor of a liquor saloon in Greene-street, charged Caroline Reed and Elizabeth Loster, two frail girls, with stealing a small amount of money from his till. The barkeeper swore he saw Caroline reaching over the counter, and heard her close the drawer.

The Court—Elizabeth, you may go; but Caroline, you are sentenced to the Penitentiary for one month.

Caroline—Judge, you are sentencing an innocent girl. Upon my word and honor, Judge, I didn't take his money. I'm bad enough, God knows, but I don't steal.

The Court—Here, Elizabeth, you come and be sworn. Now, my girl, however bad you are, I beg of you to tell the truth now. If Caroline took the money, say so truly.

Elizabeth—Judge, I will tell you the truth. Caroline did not take the money. I was sitting down, and asked her to give me a drink of water, and she reached over the counter and got a tumbler and gave me the water, but on my honor, Judge, she did not take the money.

The barkeeper was recalled, and as he stated that Elizabeth's story might be true, Caroline was released from custody, having been saved from the Penitentiary by her friend and fellow prisoner.

A GAMBLING HOUSE.

Thomas Bell was accused of keeping a gambling-house at No. 7 West Eleventh-street, where he has a sweat-board and induces little boys to come and throw dice with him. Officer Barker, of the Fifteenth Precinct, watched the place, and finally caught Bell in the midst of a mixed crowd of white boys and colored men, throwing dice and raking in money. The accused was fined $100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jeremiah Meeney was fined $10 for assault and battery. John Morrissy, (not the Congressman in embryo,) found guilty of assault and battery, committed at every republican primary election, recommended to prison for seven-ee. James Woods, for fast driving, was fined $10. Charles for fast driving and running over an officer, judgment suspended. William Williams and Henry Shoulder, for stealing a coat, sentenced one month each in the Penitentiary. Adam Schlomer, stealing six pounds of bacon, City Prison ten days. John Twaddle plead guilty of assault and battery; judgment suspended. Owen Clark, assault and battery, Penitentiary one month. John Heffernan, violation of Health ordinance, throwing cinders in the street, fined $5. Hugh McTago, petty larceny, Penitentiary three months. Three or four women, occupants of tenement houses, for indulging in free fights about dogs or children, were found guilty of assaults, and had judgment suspended over their heads. The day was a busy one, and the work which was disposed of would, in most courts, have occupied a week.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 27, 1866.

$3,000	U. S. 6s, '68, C.	105	300	Union Nav. Co.	107
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	111½	100	do.	107¼
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	111½	100	Mar. Min.	14¾
5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C. 62		100	do.	14¾
	Small	111	300	Mar. Min. Pr.	32½
5,000	do.	111	200	do.	32¾
38,000	do. 2d call	111⅝	500	do.	32¾
10,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.	108⅛	300	At. Mail S. Co.	117
4,500	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	98⅝	200	Boston W. P.	34½
800	do. Small	100¼	500	do.	34¾
58,000	Tr. Notes, 7-10s.		500	do. b15	34⅝
	First Ser.	106	400	New-York Cen.	109
60,000	do. 2d Ser.	106	1000	do.	109¼
3,500	do.	105¾	200	do. s10	109
4,440	do. 3d S. Small	105¾	200	do.	109
5,000	do.	105¾	100	do.	109
10,000	N.Y.St.7s, Bounty Loan	106⅜	600	do. 2d call	109⅛
1,000	Tenn. 6s,	74	100	do.	109⅜
11,000	do.	75¾	300	do.	109⅝
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, N.	72⅝	1000	do.	109⅝
12,000	do.	72⅝	300	do.	109⅝
60,000	do.	72⅝	300	do. 2d call	109⅝
1,000	do.	72¾	300	Erie R. P.	88
4,000	Virginia 6s, r-c	47	50	Hud. R. R.	122¾
500	do.	45	100	do.	122⅝
20,000	N. Car. 6s, r-c	68¾	200	do.	122¾
10,000	N. Car. 6s, 68	67¾	100	N. Y. & N. H. R.	112
2,000	So'ern 6s, Pacific R. Issue	79	2000	Reading R.	116⅞
2,000	Cal. 7s,	115½	100	Mich. Cen. R.	113⅝
14,000	Comm. State 6s,	105	200	do.	113⅝
20,000	O. & M. Cer.	89½	100	do. 2d call	113⅝
30,000	do.	89¾	300	Mich. S. & N. I.	66
16,000	N.Y.C.6s, '67,	94	1000	do.	66¼
3,000	Erie 2d M. '79,	103	100	do. s60	66¼
2,000	Erie 2d M.	88	100	do. s30	66⅜
1,000	Erie 4th M.	96⅜	600	Cleve. & Pitts.	88
3,000	Hud. R. 1st M.	102	200	do.	88¼
20,000	Gr. W. R. 2d M. '83	75	800	do.	88¼
5,000	Chi. & Al. 1st M.	94	200	do.	88¼
1,000	Ill. Cen. R.	96	1000	do.	88¼
6,000	To. & W. 1st M. Ex	92	1500	do.	88¼
6,000	do. 2d call	92½	1000	do.	88⅝
1,000	do.	92	200	Chi. & N. W.	36¾
200	Spruce H. Cu.	4	50	Chi. & N. W. P.	68
100	Bank of Commerce	117	50	Chi. & N. W. P.	68¼
5	Bk. of Comm'th.	114½	100	Cleve. & Tol.	111
10	Ten. Nat. Bank	75	400	Chic. & R. I.	112⅜
25	Fourth National	106½	600	do.	112⅜
50	do.	106⅝	100	Tol., War. & W.	45¾
5	Del. & Hud. Canal	151	300	do.	45¾
20	Cum. Coal P.	52	300	do.	45¾
300	West. U. Tel.	51	100	do. 2d call	46
100	do. s10	50⅝	215	Chicago & Alt. P.	110
100	Quick. Mint.	53¾	150	Mil. & St. P.	53
800	do.	54	100	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	75¾
100	do. 2d call	54	100	do.	76¼
200	do.	55¾	200	Chi. & G. E.	48¾
850	Canton Co.	55	300	do.	49
			300	Ind. & Cin.	78

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$25,000	Tr. Notes, 7-10s.		300	N. Y. Cen.	110
	Sec. Ser.	106	500	do.	110¼
25,000	do. 3d Ser.	106	1000	do.	110¼
10,000	O. & M. Cer.	89¾	1000	do.	110⅜
400	Cum. Coal P.	54⅜	100	do.	110⅜
300	Bos. Water P.	34¾	200	Cleve. & Pitts.	88¼
200	do.	34⅞	400	do.	88¼
100	West. U. Tel. Rus. Extension.	98	300	Chic. & R. I. R.	112⅝
100	Hud. Riv. R.	103	100	do.	112½
50	Reading R.	116⅞	200	Mil. & St. P.	53⅞
8.0	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	71			

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	111½	1600	N. Y. Cen.	110¼
10,000	do.	111⅝	200	do. 2d call	110¼
9,000	U. S. 6s, '81 C.	111⅝	100	Erie R.	77⅛
16,500	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'62.	113½	1500	do. 2d call	78
25,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C'65.	108⅜	100	Hud. R. R.	124
9,000	do.	108⅜	100	Reading R.	116⅞
14,000	U. S.5s,10-40s C.	99	50	do.	117⅜
5,000	T. Notes, 7-10s		100	Mich. Cen. R.	114
	Sec. Ser.	106	50	do.	113⅝
1,000	Tenn. St. 6s N.	72	100	do. 2d call	114
4,000	Missouri 6s,	79	200	M. S. & N. I.	65⅝
5,000	Mo. 6s, issued to Hannibal R.	79⅛	200	do.	65⅝
20,000	O. & M. Cer.	89¾	700	do.	65⅝
5,000	C.,Bur.&Q.8s,1st	111	400	Cleve. & Pitts.	88¼
100	West. U. Tel. Rus. Extension.	98	100	do.	88¼
17	do.	98⅛	100	Chic. & N. W.	36¾
200	Mar. Min. Co.	14¾	100	Chic. & N. W. P.	68¼
50	Mariposa Pref.	32¾	800	do.	68¾
20	Canton Co.	55	800	Cleve. & Tol.	112⅛
400	Cum. Coal. P.	54⅜	400	Chi. R. I. & P.	112⅝
500	do.	54⅜	100	Tol., W. & W. P.	72½
200	do.	54⅜	1000	P. F. W. & C.	106⅛
11.00	do.	55	500	Mil. & St. P. R.	53⅝
100	Quick. Min. Co.	53¾	100	Mil. & St. P.	71¾
100	do.	54¼	400	do.	72
200	Spruce Hill C.	4¾	100	Chic., B. & Q.	138
50	Pac. M. St. Co.	220	100	Chic. & Alt. P.	110¾

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$250,000	Am. Gold.	c 145¾	200	Erie Railroad.	77⅛
120,000	do.	c 145¾	100	do.	77⅛
25,000	do.	c 145¾	200	do.	c 77⅛
50,000	O. & M. Cer.	89¾	1400	do.	77⅛
400	Cum. Coal P.	54⅜	100	do.	s3 77⅛
100	West. U. Tel. Rus. Extension.	98	100	do.	b10 77⅛
100	Hud. Riv. R.	103	100	do.	s15 77⅛
50	Reading R.	116⅞	200	Mil. & St. P.	53⅞

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Amer. Gold.	145	600	Erie R.	77⅛
10,000	O. & M. C.	s10 89¾	1000	do.	s15 77⅛
16,000	do.	s3 89¾	600	do.	s3 77⅛
3.0	Boston W. P.	34⅜	100	do.	b10 77⅛
100	do.	b60 34⅜	200	do.	b3 77⅛
200	do.	s3 34⅜	100	Hudson R.	124
200	Rutland Mar.	31¾	200	do.	123¾
6.0	do.	31¾	100	do.	b3 123¾
500	do.	31¾	100	do.	s3 123¾
1100	do.	32	300	do.	117
100	do.	b10 32¾	800	do.	116⅞
200	do.	s15 32	200	do.	b10 117
200	Spruce H. Cu.	4	1300	Mich. S. & N. I.	65⅞
800	Quicksilver	53¾	100	do.	b30 66
100	do.	b30 53¾	400	do.	b3 66¼
200	do.	54	200	do.	b3 66⅜
100	do.	b10 54	800	Clev. & Pitts	s3 88¾
500	do.	s3 54	1200	do.	b3 88¾
300	Mar. Min. Co.	14¾	600	do.	88¾
200	Mar. Pref.	32¾	300	Chic. & R. I. R.	112⅝
3.0	do.	b3 32¾	200	do.	b30 112½
5.0	do.	s10 32¾	300	Chi. & N. W.	36¾
100	do.	s15 32¾	300	Chi. & N. W. P.	b3 68¼
200	West. U. Tel.	50¾	400	do.	b30 68¾
200	do.	50¾	100	Cleve. & Tol.	112
26.0	do.	110⅞	200	Chic. & N. W. P.	b3 68¾
200	do.	110¾	200	P., F. W. & C.	b3 106⅜
200	do.	110⅝	500	do.	106⅜
600	do.	110	200	do.	106⅜
500	Mich. Cen. R.	114	100	Chic. & Gr. E. R.	48¾

OPEN BOARD—3 P. M.

$50,000	Ohio & M. Cer.	b3	28¾	400	Erie R.
1,000	do.	b5	29¼	500	do.
20,000	do.		29¼	1.0	do.
100	Canton Co.		55	2300	do.
100	do.	s30	54¾	400	do.
300	Rutland Mar.		32	500	do.
200	Cum. Coal		54¾	400	do.
400	do.		54¾	1000	Hudson R. R.
200	do.	b3	56	300	Reading R.
400	do.	b3	55¾	400	do.
100	do.	s15	55¾	100	Mich. Cen.
100	do.	b10	56	100	Mich. S. & N. I.

MONEY MARKET AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27—P. M.

The Official Custom House returns of the Foreign Trade at the port of New-York for the month of August have just been rendered. We here present them in connection with an official summary of the movement of the first eight months of the current calendar year.

The Import entries for August at New-York compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz:

	Aug. 1866.	Aug., 1865.
Dutiable goods, direct	$14,560,161	$15,903,743
Dutiable bonded	8,123,406	7,853,260
Free goods	931,856	836,533
Total August entries	$23,615,423	$24,593,536

There was also entered during the month foreign specie to the value of $269,221, as against 182,072 same month in 1865. The value of foreign merchandise of previous importation withdrawn from bond $10,530,593, or $2,407,187 more than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $26,022,-610, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $12,849,761, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 47⅞ ₱ cent. The amount marketed in August, 1865, was $26,401,412, and the Customs, $13,113,689.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed during the eight months of the present and last calendar years, are as follows -

	1866. Jan. 1, to Aug 31.	1865. Jan. 1, to Aug. 31.
Total entries	$173,306,750	$134,161,903
Total marketed	$196,401,456	$130,382,106
Customs paid	$91,408,137	59,587,549
Average Tariff	47 ₱ cent.	46 ₱ cent.

In addition to the above there was entered of Foreign Specie, during the eight months of 1866, $1,795,368, against $1,487,535 for the same period in 1865.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York in 1866 and 1865 will compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1866.	1865.
January	$27,219,868	$11,711,178
February	26,660,301	11,472,456
March	34,924,670	13,692,086
April	23,269,391	14,369,609
May	23,973,558	17,688,145
June	20,552,484	15,842,455
July	24,288,194	19,676,562
August	26,022,610	26,401,412
Total eight months	$196,101,036	$130,852,005

The monthly Customs at this port since Jan. 1 to the close of August, actually received on foreign merchandise marketed, were as follows:

January, 1866	$12,437,474	May	11,418,497
February	12,008,273	June	9,559,838
March	11,173,154	July	11,507,186
April	10,950,890	August	12,849,761
Total New-York duties collected			$91,405,137
Miscellaneous Customs			813,423
Total deposited in N. Y. Treasury Office.			$92,218,560

The Export Clearances to foreign ports, from New-York, for the month of August, were:

	August, 1866.	August, 1865.
Domestic produce	$12,646,004	$14,500,860
Foreign reexported	277,506	180,217
Gold and silver	1,587,851	1,554,398
Total August clearances	$14,511,361	$16,235,475

The Exports of all descriptions for eight months of the calendar year are:

	1866. Jan. 1 to Aug 31.	1865. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.
Domestic produce	$120,957,616	$25,170,873
Foreign reexports	4,191,280	3,248,964
Specie	53,191,740	20,194,.43
Total, eight months	$187,340,636	$118,613,980

Speculation on the Stock Exchange is rapidly on the increase on the Railways and Miscellaneous Shares. The market to-day displayed unusual activity and buoyancy, and some of the Railways, like New-York Central and Erie, among the Eastern, and Pittsburgh and Rock Island among the Western lines were strongly upward. In the forenoon New-York Central sold up to 110½@110¾ ₱ cent., and Erie 77⅛@⅞ ₱ cent. Pittsburgh rose to 89 ₱ cent., and the other Western lines were firm and nearly all inclined to sympathize with the newly inaugurated speculation. In reference to Erie Common Stock, we notice a very strong market, even against the prevailing belief that the present administration of the Road have succeeded in buying or otherwise securing the way to their reelection on the 9th October. Among other influences resorted to is the promise, or (as we understand the rumor,) pledge to the Preference Shareholders of 7 ₱ cent. in January, in full of their claims to dividends of 1866—one-half of which should have been promptly paid in July. How far this pledge has or may influence Preferred Stock proxies, is not known; but there is still sufficient doubt in regard to the election to cause the Common Stock to move vigorously upward with the rest of the market, and higher figures between this and Tuesday week, (October 9,) would not surprise us. Even after the election the successful party may attempt to Bull the Stock, and will probably do so if the general market continues buoyant. The elements moving up New-York Central also have reference for the control of the Road at the next election in December, but not altogether so, as an early extra scrip division of the surplus income of the Road—amounting to about $4,000,000 or 16 ₱ cent. on the capital, and now represented in the construction and equipment account, over and above the outstanding Capital and Debt—is in prospect, no matter who the successors of the RICHMOND Administration may be. It is rumored to-day that Mr. CORNING and his friends will favor the advancement of Mr. CHAUNCY VIBBARD to the Presidency; but much stronger names are mentioned for the post. The Coal sale of yesterday was quoted to the prejudice of Reading last night and to-day, but it had little or no influence to depress the Stock. The prices for Coal, as the Auction sale of yesterday was managed, were undoubtedly a partial disappointment, but affecting more nearly the producers than carriers of Coal. In Cleveland and Pittsburgh Shares the demand and advance were as vigorous to-day as they were unexpected by parties who had gone *short* or became indifferent to the stock on its recent and somewhat protracted dullness. Hudson River Shares advanced 1@1½ ₱ cent., and Michigan Southern, North West, (of both classes,) Rock Island and Fort Wayne attracted increased buying. On the Miscellaneous list Cumberland, Quicksilver and Rutland Marble strongly maintained their advance, and Mariposa recovered 1@2 ₱ cent. on the cheap sales of yesterday.

Gold was a fraction cheaper, and Exchange on London not so firm as on Wednesday. Gold for delivery was easier in the Gold-Room than expected by some of the *Bulls* in the speculation. The continued delay in Atlantic Cable news caused a hesitancy in Exchange. To-morrow will test the market for Saturday's steamers. Sales of gold, 144¾@145 ₱ cent.; Bills on London, 108¼@108¾ ₱ cent. The Customs demand for Gold continues active.

The Funds of the United States were ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. higher than yesterday, with a fair business in nearly all descriptions. In State Stocks there was also a good demand; Tennessees about 72¼, sales, and North Carolinas ¼@½ ₱ cent. better than yesterday.

There is no alteration to report in the Money market, either as to rates or ease of supply.

In the afternoon the Funds were firm at 111⅛ for the 5-20s of 1862, and 108¼@108⅜ for the 1865s. The Railway speculation continued under excitement. At 5 P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday afternoon:

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s	98⅞	99¾	Northwest	38¾	39½
U. S. 6-20s	111¾	111⅞	Ft. Wayne	99½	99½
U. S. 7.30s	105⅞	106	Rock Island	112⅜	112½
N. Y. Central	108¾	110¼	Cumb'land Coal	54⅜	55⅝
Erie	77⅛	78⅜	Quicksilver	53¾	54¾
Hudson	122¾	124¾	W. U. Telegraph	50¾	51¾
Reading	116⅞	118⅞	Mariposa Pref.	32	32¾
Illinois Central	121¾	123	Ohio Certificates	29¾	29¾
Pittsburgh	87½	89	American Gold	145	145
Tennessee 6s	72¾	72¾	Bills on London	108¼	108¼

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120¼	Irving	103
Mechanics'	117	Metropolitan	127
Union	120	Shoe and Leather	111
America	136	Corn Exchange	115
Phœnix	105	Continental	103
State of New-York	112¼	St. Nicholas	105
Commerce	117	Commonwealth	106¾
Ocean	105	Atlantic	103
American Exchange	117½	Impt'rs. & Traders	116
Pacific	160	Park	144
Chatham	135	Central National	115
B'k of the Republic	110	Fourth National	106¾
Bank of N. America	109	Ninth National	112
Hanover	110	Oriental Bank	125

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen 6s, 1863	95	Del. L. & W. 1st M	99
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1867	93	Del. L. & W. 2d M	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est	103	Del. & Hud. Can. 7s	104¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n	93	Tol. & Wab. Con. Bds.	68
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102¾	Gt. Western, 1st M. '68.	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76.	108	Gt. Western 2d M., '93.	74
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 66-70	110	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st M	70
Erie 1st mort., 1876	102	Gal. & Chi. ex	98
Erie 7s, 2d mort., 1883	93½	Gal. & Chi. 2d M	86½
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1920	94¾	Chi. & Al., 1st mort.	100½
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1869	102	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	101½
Hud. R. 7s, S. F. 1866	103	N. J. Central 1st M	102½
Hud. R. 7s, conv., 1867	103	Pitts. Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	102
Harlem 1st M. '65-'72	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	95¾
Harlem 3d mort '63	100	Cleve. & P. 2d M	92
Mich. C. nw. 1st M. 8s. '82	112½	Cleve. & P. 3d Con.	93
Ch. R. & Q. 1st M.	113	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	75
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M	94	Miss. & Mo. 1st M.	61
N. Ind. Goshen L.	1866, 98¾	Chi. & Al. income	93½
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c.	1875	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	89¾
Alton & T. H. 1st M	91	Marietta & Cin. 1st M.	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	61	Chi. & Mil. 1st mort.	91
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund	94	Joliet & Chi. 1st m	102
Chi. & N. W. Int'l S	86½	McGregor West. 1st M.	55
Cons. 7 ₱ c. conv.	79	N. Y. & N. Haven 6s	93
Lack. & West'n Bds.	98	N. Y. & N. Haven 7s	100

The October coupon on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Great Eastern Road will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 37 William-street.

The Rochester *Union & Advertiser* of Sept. 25 says:

"In view of the success of the Atlantic Cable and the complications to which it may give rise, the Directors of the Western Union Company, at a recent meeting in the City of New-York, adopted a plan permitting such holders of Extension Stock as should see fit to avail themselves of it prior to Feb. 1, 1867, to surrender their stock and take the bonds of the Company in its stead. The terms on which such exchange may be made are briefly as follows:

The payments hitherto made on that stock amount to $25 per share. To this is added $2 for interest, making $27 per share. A call of $5 per share was made, payable on or before Dec. 1, 1866, which would make the aggregate of $32 per share. At that rate the Company proposes to receive and retire the stock, issuing the bonds of the Company at 90 cents on the dollar in lieu of it. The exchange may be made now, or at any time prior to Feb. 1, on paying the call above referred to—the bonds to draw interest from the date of exchange.

It is supposed that the call now made will complete the line; and further, that telegraphic communication with China and Japan will be established by the time the Extension Line is completed. Those two countries alone will furnish all the business necessary to make the Extension enterprise one of the most successful ever devised.

It will be understood, of course, that it is optional with every stockholder to exchange for bonds or to retain his stock."

Internal Revenue Decision.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1866.

SIR:—I reply to your letter of the 20th instant that where warehouse receipts, dray receipts, and all receipts for the delivery of property, as well as domestic or inland bills of lading, are now exempt from stamp duty. No other tax is substituted for the stamps. The per centage tax upon railroads, steamboats, &c., and the special tax upon express companies, and vessels furnishing passengers with food and lodgings, may be found under their proper heads in the new Revenue law to which you refer.

Very respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 24 bbls. Ashes, 23,512 bbls. Flour, 15,271 bushels Wheat, 169,131 bushels Corn, 10,921 bushels Rye, 30,825 bushels Barley, 3,900 bushels Malt, 52,811 bushels Oats, 37 pkgs. Cut Meats, 13 pkgs. Lard, and 306 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in fair demand, including Potsat $9 60 and Pearls nom nally at $11 00@$12 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been in demand at steady rates. Java at 25c.@26c.; Native Ceylon, 18½c.@21½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c.@20c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@19½c.; Rio, 16½c.@19½c., and St. Domingo, 16¼c.@17c., in gold ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been in good request and rather firmer in prices. Middlings, 37c.@38½c., chiefly at 38c.@39c. ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last 4,100 bales, against receipts of 745 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	4,228
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	21,117
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	458,420
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	867,575
Exports since Sept. 1	13,702
Exports since Jan. 1, 1866	307,282
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,589

Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, ₱ lb	30	30	31	32
Good Ordinary	32	32	33	34
Low Middling	34½	34½	35½	37
Middling	37	37	38	39½
Strict Middling	38½	38½	39	40
Good Middling	40	40	41	42
Middling Fair	42	42	44	45

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report today has been as follows: *Gold-ref* prices—Jones & Sheetings—Appleton A, 22c.; Augusta, 20c.; Pittsfield, 15c. Bleached Shirtings—James, 30c.; Palmer River, 26c.; Portsmouth B, 12c. Prints—Merrimack W, 20c.; Dunnell, 18½c.; Freeman, 16½c.; Empire, 12½c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, 87½c.@$1 05; Empress Trail, $1 25; Everpoint I C, prices unchanged. Shirts—J. W. L. Standard Dress, No. 250, $30; J. W. L. Standard Dress, No. 450, $37 50. Paper Collars—Metropolitan Collar Com any's Byron and Garotte No. 1, No. 10 Extra, and Silver Corrugated, $10@$35. Magic Ruffle—No. 4, $8 50; No. 6, $10; No. 7, $11 50. Honiton—No. 6, 7, $7 50; No. 8, $8; No. 9, $8 50. Cambrics—Washington, 14½c.; Portland, 11c. Silesias—Clinton, 30c.; Lonsdale, 25c.

EGGS—Have been in light supply and good demand at former prices, including Jersey, extra, at 26c.@31c.; State and Pennsylvania, 29c.@31c.; Ordinary Western at 28c.@29c.; Western, by express, at 29c.@30c.; Canada, 29c.@30c., ₱ dozen.

FRUIT—Foreign varieties have been in request and steady. Domestic Apples are in good supply, and the market is not as firm. Choice Pears are very scarce, and sell readily. Grapes are in lighter supply and firmer. Apples—Sweet, $2@$2 50; Fall Pippins, $4@$4 50; Greenings, $3@$4 ₱ bbl. Pears—Virgalieu, $15@$20; Duchess de Angolemne, $18@$25; Common, $3@$5: Sickles, $12@$15 ₱ bbl. Peaches—Delaware, ₱ basket, $4@$4 25. Watermelons, ₱ 100, $15@$25; Muskmelons, ₱ bbl., $1@$2; Isabella Grapes, ₱ lb., 12c.@15c.; Concord Grapes, ₱ lb., 12c.@15c.; Delaware Grapes, ₱ lb., 15c.@20c. Plums—Green Gages, ₱ basket, $2 50@$3; Blue Gages, ₱ basket, $2 50@$3; Damson, ₱ basket, $2 50@$3. Quinces, ₱ 100, $1 25@$3. The market for Dried Fruits is dull. Apples have further declined. Peaches are nominal. Apples, Southern, 9c.@11c.; Peaches, Southern, peeled, 25c.@28c.; Peaches, unpeeled, halves, 18c.@19c.; Peaches, unpeeled, quarters, 15c.@17c.; Blackberries, 27c.@28c. ₱ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour has been moderately active to-day. Prices of desirable lots have favored sellers. Sales since our last, 15,400 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 75@$10 25; very poor to choice Extra State at $8@$12 50, chiefly at $8 00@$11 10; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $10 50@$12 25 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$7 75 @$10 25
Extra State	8 00 @12 50
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	8 75 @14 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	10 50 @12 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	12 30 @15 00
Extra Genesee	12 50 @15 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	12 50 @16 50

Southern Flour is quiet but steady. Sales since our last 470 bbls., in lots, at $12@$13 50 for poor to good, and $13 50@$16 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour continues dull and nominal. Rye Flour is in unusually active demand, including Superfine at $5 75@$7 15 ₱ bbl. Sales 2,100 bbls. Corn Meal is in moderate demand at $4 25@$4 50 for Western, $4 50@$4 60 for Jersey, $4 85 for Marsh's Caloric, $4 90 for Baltimore, and $5 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales 250 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quoted rather firmer, on a light stock and good milling demand. Sales since our last 31,000 bushels, including very poor to fair ordinary Milwaukee Club at $2@$2 31; new Chicago Spring at $2 57½; Amber State at $2 95; very choice Amber Jersey at $3, and White Michigan at $3 10 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in very brisk speculative demand, and has again advanced materially. Sales since our last add up 1,296,000 bushels at 89c. for unsound; 89½c.@92c., closing at 92c. afloat, and 90c.@92c., closing very firmly at 92c. in store, for sound Mixed Western; 93c. for White Western, ₱ bushel. Oats are in good demand at firmer prices, including Chicago at 47c.@53c., and Milwaukee at 53c.@57c. ₱ bushel. Sales 86,000 bushels. Rye is in good request and buoyant, including Western at $1 06@$1 08, and Canada at $1 25 ₱ bushel. Sales 11,400 bushels. Barley has been in fair demand; 6,500 bushels changed hands at $1 33@$1 35 for new State and Canada West, ₱ bushel. Nothing new in Malt. Choice Beans are scarce and in fair request. A small lot of new Medium have come forward, and are held at $2 25. We quote: Beans, Kidneys, new, $2 80@$2 95; Beans, Marrows, $2 50@

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The results of the ordnance experiments at Fortress Monroe thus far are reported as follows: "Eight feet thick of stone wall, iron-clad with four inches of rolled iron, situated at a distance of 350 yards, offered scarcely any resistance to the shots fired by the 15-inch smooth-bore and 12-inch Rodman guns. The 12-inch Dyer projectile, weighing 620 pounds, possessed greater power upon the plates than 15-inch spherical shot, weighing 420 pounds, but the destructive qualities of the latter upon the heavy masonry far exceeded the calculations of the officers present."

The Augusta (Me.) *Farmer* of Sept. 27 says: "On Monday of the present week—just fifty-three weeks from the day of the great fire in this city in September, 1865—the workmen, in clearing out the ruins of the Stanley House, found that the bricks at the bottom of the cellar were so hot as to render it impossible to handle them. The coal that was in the cellar was also alive with heat. Pieces of the latter and also of the bricks were, when brought into our office, too hot to be retained in the hands."

In Canada the movements in anticipation of more Fenian invasions are continued with much energy. Several regiments both of regulars and volunteers have been ordered to go into camp at St. Johns, near the Vermont line. All the Government clerks in the different departments have been enrolled into a civil service regiment.

A train containing three hundred and twenty-two Norwegian emigrants arrived in Toronto on Sunday last, from Quebec, *en route* to Chicago and St. Paul. The party came from Christiania, and were followed shortly afterward by another ship-load. Another lot, the last of the season from the same country, is expected to arrive shortly.

The National Railroad Convention adjourned its meeting the 4th of July, in Philadelphia, to assemble at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this City, on the 24th of October. All Presidents, General Superintendents and Chief Engineers of railroads are members of this Convention, and it is expected that all railroads in the United States will be represented.

The Government is informed that American interests have not suffered by violence from either of the contending parties in Mexico, and that no vessels of war of the Imperialists had appeared off Tampico or the Rio Grande, and no apprehensions of a blockade were entertained.

The *National Intelligencer* learns that Judge UNDERWOOD and Chief-Justice CHASE have come to the conclusion that because of the legislation of the last Congress, the adjourned Court cannot be held next month, consequently the case of Mr. DAVIS, with all others, must be postponed to a future day.

The Portland papers state that WALTER BROWN refuses to accept the challenge of JOHN MCKIEL, of Coldspring, New-York, to row a match for $1,000, as he objects to pull on the Hudson River.

LEE CLAFLIN, of Boston, has given $25,000, and Lieut.-Governor WILLIAM CLAFLIN, his son, $10,000 for the endowment of the Methodist Theological Institute in New-England.

Hon. JOHN MINOR BOTTS had a narrow escape from being killed at the railroad depot in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday evening.

Dr. LEVERETT BRADLEY, of Jersey City, threatened to shoot THOMAS SCOTT, an expressman, yesterday, and was held to answer the charge.

W. J. VALENTINE has been associated with Prof. AGASSIZ as the United States Commissioners from Massachusetts to next year's Paris exhibition.

The Boston papers say that the matter of the Collectorship of that port has been definitely settled by the arrival of the commission of Gen. COUCH.

The City Council of Chicago have voted to loan the Department of Water Works two hundred thousand dollars.

One of the United States Asylums for Soldiers is to be located at Augusta, Me. Dr. BOWMAN B. BREED, of Lynn, Mass., will have charge of it.

LOCAL NEWS.

On Wednesday night JOSEPH GORMAN visited the house of Miss CELESTE CARHART, No. 31 Carll-street, Brooklyn, and was refused admittance. He persisted in his demand to be admitted, and while he stood against the door the woman named fired a shot from a pistol, the ball from which penetrated the panel of the door and inflicted a wound in the abdomen of GORMAN from the effects of which it is thought probable he will die. The house is one of bad repute, and the woman referred to is said to be of the same social standing as the house, having the unenviable blemish attached to her character of being "well known to the police." She was arrested and held to await the result of the injuries to GORMAN, who now lies in the City Hospital of Brooklyn.

JULIUS HENNETT, a United States soldier, lately stationed at Riker's Island, was brought before Judge SUTHERLAND, of the Supreme Court, yesterday, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and his discharge demanded—first on the ground that he had, at the time of his enlistment in September of last year, a wife and child, and that by the Enlistment Act, it is provided that in a time of peace, the Government shall enlist none but single men; second, that at the time of his enlistment—if he ever did enlist—he was so much intoxicated as to be unconscious of what he did. The Judge, after argument, said he would grant a discharge, although in doing so he did not wish to be understood as deciding that this country was in a state of peace in September, 1865.

The case of the Madison-avenue Baptist Church *vs.* The Baptist Church in Oliver-street, calling itself the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, (so runs the title,) was up again yesterday in the Superior Court before Justice JONES. An investigation into the difficulties between the two Churches named was commenced in the latter part of May last at Special Term; full particulars of which were published in our columns at the time. After the taking of considerable testimony, the usual Summer vacation came, and the further hearing was postponed until yesterday.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention continued its sessions yesterday morning and evening, at St. John's Church. The principal feature of the day was the annual address of Bishop POTTER. The question of dividing the Diocese came up at the evening session, and a Committee of 15—8 clergymen and 7 laymen—was appointed to ascertain the feelings of the people of the Diocese relative to the measure, and report to the next annual Convention. The body will resume its sessions at 9 A. M. to-day.

A motion was made yesterday, before Judge CARDOZO, of the Common Pleas, for an injunction in an action entitled CHAS. H. LYONS *vs.* JOHN KNAPP, BENJAMIN F. MOORE, &c. The plaintiff wishes to have defendants restrained from acting as Board of Trustees of Schools in the Twelfth Ward, for reasons set forth in his affidavits. After argument the Judge said he would take the papers and give a decision at an early day.

A large number of cases were disposed of yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions. The calendar embraced fifty-four cases, including petit larceny, assault and battery, violations of City ordinances, carrying deadly weapons, gambling, etc. There were none of special interest, but combined they presented a phase of city life which cannot be lost sight of.

The Board of Health met yesterday and transacted the usual amount of routine business. A resolution was adopted extending the time in which cattle, hogs and sheep may be driven through the streets. A communication was received from the Abattoir Company, and two cholera hospitals were ordered closed and the premises restored to the owners.

The second day's play at Hoboken, for the benefit of the professionals, SAMUEL and GEORGE WRIGHT, by the St. George and Young America Cricket Clubs, resulted in a drawn game. The score of the first innings was 45 to 43, in favor of the St. George.

The Twelfth Ward Fenton and Woodford Campaign Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the Washington Hall, Harlem. Speeches were delivered by Hon. W. A. DARLING, H. S. SMITH, Dr. R. S. SIDNEY, EDGAR KETCHUM, Esq., and others.

The champion Atlantics and the noted Eureka Club, yesterday, played their return match at Bedford, the game being won by the former club by a score of 30 to 20.

In the home-and-home game of quoits between Newark and Brooklyn, yesterday, the latter scored 83 to 78 for the former.

Gold 145 and Exchange on London 108¾ yesterday; neither so firm as on Wednesday. The Funds were firm and the Railway speculation quite buoyant.

Domestic produce was in more active demand, especially corn, which was freely purchased on speculation at decidedly firmer prices. Foreign merchandise was inactive. The freight engagements were limited.

The Democratic Party.

From the World.

The TIMES of yesterday chants a requiem over the Democratic Party most plaintive in tone, but most sadly out of time. In the course of its retreat from the truly national and patriotic position which it took up after the Philadelphia Convention, that journal repeats most of the meaningless abuse of Democrats which it indulged in during the war. There is the same careless confounding of government with administration, the same foolish charge of sympathy with the rebellion, the same groundless accusation of partiality toward Slavery.

Can the TIMES be in earnest in declaring the Democratic Party to be, or to have ever been, "void of the spirit of progress, of reform and of political liberty?" All its traditions before the war breathe that spirit. All its course during the war was inspired by the passion for legitimate progress, for regulated reform, for true and constitutional freedom. In its law-abiding position and its resolute action now, is to be found the only hope of real Union and national safety. What does it avail to taunt that great party with the mistakes of those more "extravagant and erring spirits," whom, as an organization, it never followed nor avowed? Will the danger which the TIMES deplores, "from the fanatical passions of extreme and reckless men" among the Republicans, be conjured away by all that stale railing against their opponents which was exposed and derided even during the heat of the rebellion? If the TIMES cannot find reasons or courage to meet the arguments of the Radicals, it takes refuge in a safe but trivial pastime by raising old ghosts of Democratic mischief, for the sake of scolding them with spells as old and as empty.

The "old ghosts of Democratic mischief" will not "down" for anybody's scolding. They will haunt the Democratic Party and push its leaders from their stools for many a long day to come. The evil that political parties do, lives after them; and the course pursued by the Democratic Party, as a political organization, during the rebellion, will no more be forgotten than was the Hartford Convention forgotten after the war of 1812. It is idle to claim that the party did not oppose the Government but only the Administration—that it was not aiding the rebellion but only "regulating" the war waged against it. The people, in such emergencies, draw no nice distinctions. They see the existence of the nation at stake and the Government fighting to preserve it—those who *help* the Government are its friends—those who do not are its foes. That is their record and they must abide by it.

The record of the Democratic Party during the war is disloyal and unpatriotic. We speak not of individuals, but of the party in its organized action. Its Conventions, State and National—the action of its representatives—the speeches of its office-holders and candidates, the language of its orators and its Presses, were all calculated and intended to embarrass and cripple the Government—not to aid, support and strengthen it—in its life and death struggle. The Democratic Party opposed the draft. It denounced the arrest and imprisonment of spies and sympathisers with treason in the North. It made itself everywhere the champion and defender of those who, in the loyal States, sought to gave aid and comfort to the rebels in the South. VALLANDIGHAM, in Ohio, was arrested, tried and punished for dissuading soldiers from enlisting, for encouraging desertions, and for other flagrant violations of the law, perpetrated in aid of the rebellion; and the Democratic Party of that State not only denounced his punishment as an act of tyranny, but made him the Democratic candidate for Governor—thus distinctly espousing and indorsing his acts as their own. Gov. SEYMOUR, in this State, wrote a letter declaring, in substance, that it was more important to put down the Government for its treatment of VALLANDIGHAM, than to put down the rebellion; and the Democratic Party made him their Governor. So it was everywhere. The Democratic Party, throughout the North, in all its party action, took ground against the Government, and practically and substantially in aid of the rebellion.

We are quite willing to concede that the Democratic Party sees its error now, and would gladly retrieve it. It began to repent immediately after the war was closed, and tried to change its ground. The resolutions adopted at the Democratic State Convention last year were in the main sound and patriotic—such as commanded the assent of Union men. But instead of acting with Union men, they clung to their own organization and strove resolutely to perpetuate their party power. At Philadelphia they went a step further, and while accepting a declaration of principles in substantial harmony with the action of the Union Party during the war, professed a willingness to lay aside all party projects and join, under new auspices and a new organization, with men of all parties to carry those principles into practical effect. But no sooner did the State Convention meet than the old party flag was run up, the old party leaders took command, and the old craft with all sail set made straight for the old Democratic port. The Convention had not a thought beyond party success and the plunder to be thus enjoyed.

The people understand this game and intend to block it. They do not mean to replace the Democratic Party in power. They will not reward it for its disloyalty, nor will they trust it with interests to which in the past it has proved so faithless. It is with them not a question of argument but of confidence. They care nothing for Democratic resolutions, speeches, professions or promises:—*they will not trust the Democratic Party.*

The *World* objects to an impeachment of the professions, spirit and temper of the Democratic Party. But in what single instance has that party made itself the champion of any great reform? When has it favored measures for purifying society of its evils—for remedying great and flagrant wrongs—for educating, assisting and elevating the ignorant, the poor and the degraded? For a long series of years the Democratic Party has had absolute and undisputed sway in this City:—in what beneficent statutes or institutions do we find the monument of its regard for the morals, the manners, or the peace and good order of this great community? What has it done to protect society against drunkenness, profligacy, crime, vice and misery in every form? Is it not notorious that every effort made by those most solicitous for the public welfare, for the suppression of vice and immorality, meets its most formidable foe in the Democratic Party? The City struggled for years against that party to secure a decent Police Department. It was in the teeth of its most strenuous hostility that we secured a Commission to protect newly-landed emigrants from wholesale robbery, and at the present time the Democratic Party is putting forth all its energies to break down the Health Board and the Excise Commission, by which alone we have any hope of protecting the community against the most fearful evils, physical and moral, by which great societies are ever afflicted.

We certainly do not misstate the case when we say that the Democratic Party, in its organized political action, is the inveterate foe of all moral and social progress and elevation. It seeks always to *use* the vices of men, not to cure them. It panders to the worst appetites and passions, because it can make them minister to its advantage. And in its political action, its impulses have been equally alien to the spirit of freedom. Its temper towards the colored race has always been narrow, illiberal and cruel,—in sympathy with their oppressors, never with those who have sought their elevation and advancement. In a word, the Democratic Party has never sought anything higher or better than its own aggrandisement. It has never yielded to the impulses of philanthropy, which, however mistaken they may sometimes be, are always nobler than calculations of selfish advantage, as springs and motives of public action.

The Democratic Party has fallen behind the spirit and temper of the age. It has lost the confidence of the intelligent, public-spirited, aspiring loyalty of the nation. And so long as it clings to its old organization and its old traditions, it will find that this confidence can never be regained.

Qualified Suffrage for the Freedmen—Party Extremes.

At the Pittsburgh Soldiers' Convention, Senator WILSON sought to make a point against the policy of the Administration by calling up the President's letter to Gov. SHARKEY, of Mississippi, in which he said: "If you could extend the elective franchise to all persons of color *who can read the Constitution of the United States in English, and write their names, and to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, you would set an example that the other States will follow.*"

Mr. WILSON does not adduce any evidence that the policy of the Administration today on this question of negro enfranchisement is different from what it was a year ago, when the letter in question was written. And if he had chosen to be entirely frank he would have admitted that months after the date of the President's letter, a large body of the Republican Party in Congress were throughly at one with the President in his views of *qualified* as opposed to *universal* negro suffrage. The issue was raised repeatedly when the District of Columbia Suffrage Bill was before the House. Mr. KELLEY's bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee on the 18th of December, but debate on it was postponed till the 10th of January. It simply provided that after the passage of the act, no person should be disqualified from voting at any election held in the District, on account of color. After considerable debating, Mr. J. F. WILSON, who reported the bill, moved its recommitment; and seven days later, when the debate was resumed, he accepted amendments offered by Mr. HALE, which included three qualifying clauses: That colored suffrage should be limited to those who could read the Constitution of the United States, who were assessed for and paid taxes on real or personal property within the District, or who have served in, and been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States.

A motion to strike out the property qualification clause—offered by Mr. SCHENCK when the question came up again on the first Tuesday in March—was accepted by the House; and then the vote was taken on the educational test, as agreed to by Mr. J. F. WILSON and Mr. HALE. The character of that remarkable vote deserves attention. Senator SUMNER is probably under the impression that it was mainly of a Democratic character, while the had asked Gen. BANKS he could have told him something different. The minority who voted for qualified suffrage included these names:

Anderson, *Banks*, Blow, Brandegee, Bromwell, Buckland, R. W. Clark, *Conkling*, Darling, Davis, Dawes, Defrees, *Delano*, Deming, Dixon, Driggs, Eckley, Eggleston, Ferry, Griswold, Hale, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, *Hooper*, Hulburd, James Humphrey, Jenckes, Kasson, Ketcham, Kuykendall, Laflin, Latham, G. V. Lawrence, W. Lawrence, Longyear, Marvin, Miller, Moorhead, Morris, Myers, O'Neil, Plants, Raymond, A. H. Rice, *Schenck*, Stillwell, Trowbridge, B. Van Horn, R. B. Van Horn, Warner, W. B. Washburn, Woodbridge.

With the majority that decided *against* qualified suffrage, every Copperhead in the House recorded his vote—thirty-nine of the latter in all—far more than sufficient to defeat even the most reasonable measure of compromise. From the taking of that vote forward every day aggravated the difficulties in the way of a conciliatory and moderate policy. And the honor of defeating every subsequent effort at compromise must be shared equally between the extreme men on both sides of the House. The Democrats, with their usual blindness and infatuation, doubtless thought they had done something really extraordinary in the way of party strategy, in making it impossible for moderate men to reach any fair ground of agreement upon the question of negro suffrage. They supposed, no doubt, that they had the country entirely with them in voting down any and every proposition, however conservative, which affirmed the manhood of the freedmen, or the right of intelligent and thrifty negroes to some share in the national representation. They may have discovered their mistake by this time, and yet even *that* is doubtful. They learn nothing by experience, and it is just as likely as not that they would to-day prefer the platform of STEVENS and PHILLIPS to that of any moderate liberal party that aims to reach a reasonable compromise ground.

French Imperialism on a New Tack.

The dismission of M. DROUYN DE LHUYS is still exciting the anxious attention of the European public. It is well understood that the Emperor would not cause a favorite servant to retire without an important reason, and the studied coldness of his letter accepting the Minister's resignation is evidently designed for effect on Europe.

In what, it is asked, is M. DE LHUYS' policy so different from that which has now become the Emperor's interest as to require this public slight? It is somewhat difficult to answer this question, but general opinion seems to be settling on several points in which the Emperor was compelled to differ from the Minister.

M. DE LHUYS is believed especially to favor the policy of coldness and opposition toward Prussia in her new position, and to represent the popular French feeling in demands for compensations of territory on the borders of France. One anecdote has it that NAPOLEON allowed him to make the late request of Prussia for new territory, with the understanding that refusal should bring his dismissal. The Emperor, however, is too shrewd to have expected any other reply than the one he received, and the only explanation of this mysterious proceeding is, that it was necessary for him to convince the French people that he had made the effort to obtain all the advantages of the situation, and that now nothing but war could extend France to the Rhine. The sacrifice of the Minister was to show that he accepted the inevitable, and was disposed for a new alliance.

Though NAPOLEON seemed to be opposed to all the French instinct in his late policy toward Austria and Prussia, opinion, supported by the interests of peace, is already turning in his favor, and there is no longer any cry in France for war with a united Germany. Frenchmen begin to see that a great nation has the right to remodel itself without foreign interference, and that a war with Germany in its present state of exaltation, and armed with the needle-gun, might not turn out quite so glorious for France as has been imagined.

The dismissal of the Foreign Minister may indicate the turn of the tide in NAPOLEON's mind, that henceforth France must be in alliance, not opposition, with Prussia.

M. DE LHUYS is thought to be also a cold friend of Italy and a supporter of the Pope. NAPOLEON, in deference to popular irritation, has been compelled to commit a great blunder with regard to Italy. He has conferred a favor in such a way as to make it an insult. He has turned an ally, under great obligations of gratitude, into a cool friend. His letter, conferring on Venetia the right to choose her incorporation with Italy by her own votes, speaks of his yielding up of this province as a part of his old policy in "freeing Italy from the Alps to the Adriatic"—forgetting the Peace of Prague, which secured Venetia to Italy, as a fruit of the campaigns of Prussia and Italy. The Italians feel the letter as the most offensive insult. They urge that Venetia is not a gift from anyone—least of all from France; that it was won by fair fighting and immense sacrifices, and was snatched from their armies by the sudden armistice, and the mean trick of Vienna in handing it over to NAPOLEON. It is true, they say, that the Italians were not successful in all their battles, but without them Prussia would never have gained Sadowa, as she must have fought much superior numbers, and the terms of their alliance with that Kingdom pledged that the war should never be terminated till the whole Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom was won for Italy. And now for the French Emperor to affect to *give* Venetia is simply an insult.

NAPOLEON is perfectly aware of these feelings, and must know how valuable an ally he is sacrificing; but French vanity had to be placated. Now, however, he may naturally be desirous of recovering his position and influence with the Kingdom of Italy.

He sees, too, the difficulty and unpopularity of his continued support of the temporal power of the Pope. The principle of suffrage which he has applied to Venetia ought surely to be equally good with the States of the Church.

It may be that the Foreign Minister, who especially represents coldness to the Italians and friendship to the Pope, must be sacrificed to prepare the way for the great changes of his policy in Italy, and for better relations with that country.

NAPOLEON is advanced in life, and his health infirm. He must know that his dynasty, at his death, will have a most uncertain seat. His policy must naturally be to settle everything in the relations of France with Europe, so as to give a firm foundation to his throne when he dies. His policy will be peace. Two of his most cherished [illegible] have proved failures—to found [illegible] dynasty in the New World, and to enlarge France to the Rhine.

He dare not further support these ideas with arms. He must content himself henceforth with being something less than the "arbiter of Europe," and France must be satisfied to be *one* of the three great Powers of Continental Europe.

THE CASE OF LAMIRANDE.—Aside from the criminality of this man as a defaulting cashier of the Branch Bank at Poitiers in the sum of 480,000 francs or nearly one hundred thousand dollars, there is some romance in his flight and capture. But before we speak of this, we desire to express our stern disapprobation of the manner in which this criminal was abducted from Canada by French detectives and their aiders. We have given the details of it already, and need not now recount them. It was clearly an infraction of the sovereign rights of the British crown on British soil. He was spirited away forcibly and clandestinely, and not only contrary to all law, local as well as international, but even in spite of the positive orders of the Lower Canadian Court of Queen's Bench. If such a thing had happened in this country, no matter how criminal the man, how evident the proof, or how great the presumption, as a matter of principle the Executive would certainly interfere to have him restored to the jurisdiction of the Court from which he was forcibly taken to foreign parts. And now to the romantic part of his flight and capture. "Quickly come, quickly gone," is a known proverb, and in the case of LAMIRANDE it has proven itself true. With one haul he took near five hundred thousand francs from the bank and when, not quite six weeks thereafter, he was caught, all he had about him was but thirty-six sous, or about as many cents. So says a lengthy report in *L'Evenement* of Sept. 8, a Paris paper, the report being acknowledged to be based upon the statements of the Paris detective, MELIN, who pursued and arrested him in this country and in Canada. The further details of this report are quite instructive. MELIN had no photograph or other portrait of the fugitive, but a bare description of his appearance. Learning from a hack-driver that a man of similar exterior had taken a cab from the depot of the Orleans Railway to that of the Northern Railroad at Paris, he concluded that the man had gone to England, and he himself at once went there. The supposed LAMIRANDE was soon traced to a hat-store, where he had purchased three hats. Obtaining a precise description of these hats, MELIN surmised that his fugitive had gone to America, and followed him hither. By the aid of New-York detectives a man answering to the description was quickly found at an hotel, where he lived as a New-Yorker, under another name. But MELIN, on looking at his hat, told him when and where he had purchased it in London, and LAMIRANDE at last acknowledged his identity. Our readers are aware of what happened here—of his detention, arraignment and escape. But one thing that happened him in England is worth telling here. He had, while traveling in a railway carriage in England, 220,000 francs in bills on the Bank of France, wrapped in a handkerchief, lying on the seat by his side. On leaving the carriage he forgot it. A few seconds after, discovering his loss, he returned to the carriage, but the money was gone. Verily "quickly come, quickly gone." The French paper named, on the authority of this Parisian detective, further asserts that more than half of the money he took with him to the United States was appropriated by lawyers and others connected with the law in this City, and that the Bank of France proposes to sue the respective parties here to recover the amount so by them obtained. The expenses of his pursuit, capture and return to France by MELIN are stated by *L' Evenement* to have been twelve thousand five hundred francs, or twenty-five hundred dollars in gold. On his return this poor fugitive was so seedy that at Liverpool the detective was moved to purchase him a hat and furnish him clothes out of his (the detective's) own wardrobe. How much truth there is in this report, or whether it is true at all, we of course cannot now tell. We hope, however, that much of it is utterly false.

MORE INCENDIARISM.—Closely following upon the incendiary murder in Avenue A, we hear of an attempt to burn up a tenement-house in West Twenty-fifth-street. The building was crowded, and such was the diabolical method adopted by the assassin, that had it not been for a timely discovery by the Police many lives must have been lost. Under these circumstances, it occurs to us to suggest to the Police that they do not make their offered rewards sufficiently well known. There should be an offer of a thousand dollars for the detection of *any* incendiary, and the whole City should be placarded with the fact. It is fair to presume that the culprits are of the most degraded type of humanity, or rather inhumanity. Let a universal hue-and-cry be raised so that they be hunted down, and as they are murderers in intent and in deed let no mercy be shown them.

A Great Work of Charity—The Children's Aid Society.

A very expensive and remarkable work has been in progress this Summer, carried on by the Children's Aid Society for the benefit of the poor of the City, so quietly that it has not attracted the attention of the public, and therefore is not receiving the pecuniary support it deserves. We hear with regret that this great organization of charity among our street children will be curtailed in its labors, and be obliged to refrain from supplying homes in the country to many of those unfortunate little ones, or to close its Lodging-Houses and Refuges, if more means be not supplied.

We note the following statistics of the labors of this Society during the four past months: Two new lodging-houses have been opened recently for homeless children—one in East Eleventh-street, near Avenue C, opened in May. The two first boys who entered this had slept for three months in an old boiler in Fourteenth-street. Hither soon straggled the little waifs of the quarter—the "kindling-wood makers," the boot-blacks, the "bummers," the "iron-cribbers" and wood-sellers, who infest the docks and ship-yards of the East River. Nowhere in the City are there probably so many petty thieves; and it was hoped that this lodging-house and its attendant influences would reform and improve this class of street boys. Each lad is taught cleanliness and industry, and the simple truths of morality. They pay six cents for their beds, and five cents for their meals. Thus far, some 214 boys have been received. The average nightly is about 25.

The other lodging house is on the corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-fourth-street; designed for both boys and girls, and was opened in January. The first applicants here were a whole family, consisting of a mother (a soldier's widow) and four children, brought to the door at midnight, in a pelting rain, by a police officer, and found homeless in the street. They had been turned out by a harsh landlord, and knew not where to go. Another was a little girl of 9 or 10 years, found by some ladies sleeping in a box. Her eye was black and blue from a blow, her head cut, and her body much bruised. She said that her mother had sent her out to pick up cinders, and, not finding enough, she had been beaten by the drunken woman and turned out. She had been so much injured as not to be able to give her name or the place where she lived.

Many poor parents brought their children here rather than have them on the street. Here came, too, some portion of the army of drifting boys and girls: match-sellers, newsboys, bootblacks, jewelry peddlers, girls suddenly made homeless or found by the Police deserted. There have been here 526 different boys and girls. The nightly average is about 55. Many have gone from here to the country, or have taken more settled occupations.

The Newsboys' Lodging-house (No. 118 Fulton-street) continues its humble but most useful work with the newsboys and street-boys of the lower portions of the City. It has provided since May 15,401 lodgings and 10,775 meals to 2,838 different lads, homeless, and the majority orphans. The nightly average is about 130. During this time 137 have gone to the country from this institution.

The Girls' Lodging-house (No. 205 Canal-street) has taken in the unfortunate young girls of good character who are always floating about in a large city, and for whom few care. Few can imagine the number rescued from crime and misery by this simple instrumentality, or the multitude of honest and respectable girls whom this home shelters. It has given since May last 5,239 lodgings and 15,872 meals to 484 different girls. The nightly average at present is about 50.

During these four months, also, the great work of emigration has been silently but effectively carried on. In May, 144 children were sent out to country towns; in June, 91; in July, 75; in August, 128; total 438. The difficulty of this work has been greatly increased by a raising of the fares on the New-York Central and Erie Railroads, so that a single company will sometimes cost $1,100. We regret to hear that this increased expenditure may greatly impede this charitable movement, so important to the public interests, unless the Railroad Companies will grant lower rates.

Besides these expensive and important labors, requiring a large annual income, the Society support thirteen industrial schools for the education of the poorest children, which cost about $16,000 per annum, and for which they only receive some $5,000 from the Board of Education.

The whole expenses of the Society (of which J. E. WILLIAMS, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Bank, is the Treasurer,) during last year were $72,043. For a large proportion of this amount it is entirely dependent upon the benevolence of the community.

Another interesting branch of the Society's York (though carried on by separate funds) is the establishment of reading rooms for young men and boys. One of these is now in operation in the First Ward, supported by a committee of gentlemen in that Ward; and another will speedily be started on the corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue.

For these quiet but most important labors of charity—the cheapest, considering the work done, probably ever undertaken in New-York—there ought to be a liberal contribution of means by our community.

THADDEUS STEVENS ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—We find the following in a Philadelphia paper:

LANCASTER, Sept. 18.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens:

DEAR SIR: As the question has frequently been asked of me—What effect the President's policy of reconstruction would have upon our national securities, I would like to have your views upon the subject, if it would not be trespassing too much upon your time. Yours very respectfully, JOHN GYGER.

REPLY OF MR. STEVENS.

SEPTEMBER 21.

John Gyger, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: In answer to your inquiry, "What effect the success of the President's views will have on the national securities," I am of opinion that its effect would be very injurious.

The President contends that the body of men acting as a Congress has no constitutional powers, and can do no valid acts in the absence of the excluded States. The Congresses that authorized the war debt and laid the internal duties to pay it were composed of precisely the same number of Representatives, from the same States, as the present. If it should be decided that those Congresses had no constitutional existence, then the 5-20s, 10-40s, 7-30s and the legal-tender greenbacks will have been issued without authority, and will be worthless.

Whether they would ever be redeemed would depend on what the President would consider a constitutional Congress, after the admission of the rebel Representatives, when the condition of the debts of both belligerents would be considered. Yours, truly, THADDEUS STEVENS.

This is very "solemn fooling." No human being ever dreamed of contending that the Congress which authorized the war debt was not constitutional. The Constitution says that no State shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate *without its own consent*. As the rebel States "consented" to be deprived of representation, no question of this sort can possibly arise as to the validity of acts of Congress during the war. Since the war has closed, those States are deprived of their equal suffrage in the Senate *without* their consent. The two cases are entirely different.

OBITUARY.

Francis Lister Hawks, D. D., LL. D.

Dr. HAWKS was born in Newbern, N. C., June 10, 1798. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1815, studied law, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21, and practiced for several years in North Carolina. At the age of 23, he was elected to the Legislature of his native State, but his inclination and his earnest religious convictions led him to devote himself to the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was accordingly, after suitable preparation, ordained in 1827 by Bishop RAVENSCROFT, of North Carolina. He officiated for a brief period in New-Haven, Conn., as assistant to Dr. HARRY CROSWELL, and, in 1829, he became assistant minister of St. James' Church, Philadelphia, of which Bishop WHITE was Rector. Early in 1831 he became Rector of St. Stephen's Church in this City, which position he resigned at the close of the year. He was then called to St. Thomas' Church, of which he continued Rector until 1843.

At the General Convention of 1835, Dr. HAWKS was appointed to the Missionary Bishopric of the Southwest, at the same time that Bishop KEMPER was put in charge of the Northwest; but no provision being made for his support he declined the appointment. Having been requested to act as historiographer of the American Episcopal Church, Dr. HAWKS went to England and obtained copies of a number of important papers relating to the early history of Episcopacy in America. In 1837 he founded the *New-York Review*, in connection with Dr. HENRY. About the same date he founded St. Thomas' Hall, Flushing, L. I., a school intended for the special benefit of the sons of the clergy, but in a few years the institution was closed on account of financial difficulties. In the Autumn of 1843 Dr. HAWKS removed to Mississippi, of which Diocese he was elected Bishop, but the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, assembled at the Convention of 1844, offered strong opposition. Dr. HAWKS made an eloquent and forcible speech in vindication of himself, and the whole matter was referred back to the Diocese of Mississippi, which expressed its entire confidence in Dr. HAWKS, but he declined accepting the Bishopric. At the close of 1844 he removed to New-Orleans, where he became Rector of Christ Church. He remained in this position five years, during which he was elected President of the University of Louisiana. At the request of his friends in New-York he returned here in 1849, a sum of $15,000 having been raised and presented to him, by using which he extricated himself from his pecuniary embarrassments. He now became Rector of the Church of the Mediator, which was soon after merged in Calvary Church. Dr. HAWKS then became Rector of Calvary. In 1854 he was elected Bishop of Rhode Island but declined the appointment. In [illegible] he was elected Bishop of [illegible] but declined the appointment. In 1862 he resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Church, having accepted the Rectorship of a Church in Baltimore, but he was Metropolitan by habit, and he gravitated to New-York, the more appropriate sphere for his peculiar talents. He returned to this City about a year ago and organized a new Church.

On the 4th inst. Dr. HAWKS officiated at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Chapel of the Holy Saviour, corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Madison-avenue, of which chapel he was to be the pastor. He was then in very poor health, and was scarcely able to support himself while he laid the corner-stone of the building, and made a few appropriate remarks to those present on the occasion.

In the great assemblies of the Protestant Episcopal Church—both in the General and Diocesan Conventions—Dr. HAWKS was regarded with profound respect; even those who differed in opinion with him on the issues of the day deferred to his better judgment and his extensive knowledge on matters pertaining to ecclesiastical polity. His memory was well stored with the annals of the Church, and while others occupied time in research, he usually brought out the citations with a clearness, distinctness and accuracy which gave him rank as a sound authority. Under these circumstances, it was no wonder that the int

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 27.

GEN. DIX AND THE FRENCH MISSION.

Up to a late haur this evening no intelligence had been received from Gen. DIX with reference to his acceptance or declination of the French mission. It was freely reported on the street to-day that he had accepted it, but there was no authority for the rumor. There has not been time for a reply in the ordinary course of the mails since the appointment was sent him. It is understood here that Gen. DIX has qualified as Naval Officer of the Port of New-York; but that does not debar him from the acceptance of the French mission, the appointment to which he was entirely ignorant of at the time of the receipt of the commission as Naval Officer.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND HIS COUNSEL.

The *National Intelligencer* to-day says: "SAMUEL TYLER, Esq., of Maryland, one of the counsel of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, had an interview with the Attorney-General yesterday in regard to the trial of Mr. DAVIS. We have not heard what the result of the interview was, but suppose that it was in accordance with what we learn from the best source of information, viz.—that Judge UNDERWOOD and Chief-Justice CHASE have come to the conclusion that because of the legislation of the last Congress, the adjourned Court cannot be held next month; consequently, the case of Mr. DAVIS, with all others, must be postponed to a future day."

MONTHLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT—EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN CROPS.

In the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for September, now in press, will be found a digest of recent foreign official statements concerning cereals and cotton of especial interest to American producers. The imports of breadstuffs into Great Britain during the present year show an insignificant contribution from this country; but the acknowledged deficiency of the harvests of this season both in France and Great Britain promises a demand which will call forth, at remunerating prices, our surplus stores, which, fortunately, are sufficient to aid materially in equalizing the heavy balance of trade against us. In this connection, the following communication, bearing date Sept. 7, received through the courtesy of the Assistant Secretary of State from United States Commercial Agent E. D. WEBSTER, will be read with interest:

"For the information of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the graingrowers of the United States, I have the honor to state that the harvest in none of the midland counties, it indeed in any part of England, will come up to the expectations that were entertained a few weeks ago. It will fall very largely short, both in quanuity and in quality of the grain. Unfortunately for the farmers, just as they were about to commence the wheat harvest, severe rains set in, which have continued with very ifitle interruption down to this time, and the weather is still threatening. The consequence is, that in all parts of the country the grain has been very seriously damaged, and in some places whole fields have been rendered nearly worthless for human food. The crop of sound wheat in England, I am told by well-informed persons, will not be above one half as much as that harvested last year. Very much of the wheat that will be harvested will be in the condition commonly described by our farmers as 'grown.' Other kinds of grain have also suffered very severely. In France and other portions of Europe the crops of wheat are also reported small."

It will be seen, says the report, that this country has already assumed its appropriate leading position in furnishing the cotton supply of European manufactories. The receipts of Great Britain in seven months of the present year were 1,017,866 bales of 400 lbs each, which is greatly in advance of those from India, and almost equal to the combined supply of all cotton exporting countries except the United States. A comparison of prices is suggestive of the continued and assured supremacy of United States cotton in the markets of the world. The imports from the United States in the six months from January to June, inclusive, are computed at $126,349,855 for 904,704 bales, or 34½ cents per pound, while all other imports averaged but 27 cents, and India cotton but 22 cents.

An interesting feature in the present report is the assumption of statistical relations with the South. The returns may not be sufficiently numerous to afford entirely accurate basis for estimates, but it is believed that fair approximations have been made. They make estimates of farm stock as compared with the numbers of 1860, as follows: Horses, 68 per cent.; mules, 70; cattle, 65; sheep, 80, and hogs 56 per cent. A table of the estimated numbers of farm stock of each of these States will be found interesting. It shows an actual increase in the sheep of Texas amounting to 20 per cent.

The county estimates of the probable cotton crop on the 1st of September were less confident for many reasons, and especially owing to the dangers to which the crop is liable in the future. A fair analysis, however, at that date, of the elementary estimates, will make up a grand estimate of about one million eight hundred thousand bales.

The estimates of the various farm crops warrant the assertion that the year has been one of remarkable fruitfulness. Of corn there will be more than a thousand millions of bushels. Although late fears of killing frosts have been realized only to a slight extent, yet the recently deluging rains have overflowed large acres of ripening corn in the West and retarded its maturity generally, arousing some apprehensions of inferior quality in that which is not fully matured.

THE NEW ARMY ORGANIZATION.

In response to the general anxiety among the applicants for positions in the reorganized army nothing further can be said than that the list of field appointments, though understood to be nearly completed, is not ready for announcement. The country will be glad to learn that under the careful supervision of Secretary STANTON and Gen. GRANT such selections are being made from the immense number of meritorious applicants as will insure the best officered army in the world. Every man will be of proven valor, efficiency and integrity, and his appointment will be on these grounds alone. No political views or influences having the slightest weight in the matter, the better a man's record the more certain will he be of securing a position, for the record of every officer selected is rigidly scrutenized.

NAVAL.

The Navy Department has received information of the arrival of the United States steamer *Mahaska*, from Tampico, *via* the Rio Grande and Galveston, at Pensacola on the 21st inst.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN MEXICO.

Commander CTSHMAN, commanding the *Mahaska*, reports that American interests have not suffered by violence from either of the contending parties in Mexico, and that no vessels of war of the Imperialists had appeared off Tampico or the Rio Grande, and no apprehensions of a blockade were entertained.

THE CLAIM AGENTS.

The contest between the Paymaster-General and the claim agents is now before the Attorney-General for his opinion on the former's ruling, by which the claim agents were debarred from collecting the bounty under the recent act of Congress. The agents appealed to the Secretary of War, and that officer referred it to the Attorney-General.

FENIAN PRISONERS.

Information has been received to the effect that no person proved to be a native or naturalized citizen of the United States now remains in prison in Dublin under the act suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*. Two or three are still held in custody for want of funds wherewith to pay their passage from Ireland.

Our Consul at Toronto writes that seven of the Fenian prisoners who were confined in jail there were discharged on the 13th inst., no evidence having been found that required their further detention. The names of those discharged are: Patrick O'Brien, John Lennan, James Webb, Daniel Foley, Thomas Davis and William Kirkland.

THE QUARANTINE AT HAVANA.

Our Consul General at Havana writes: The quarantine, or rather observation, is now reduced to five days for vessels from New-Orleans, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New-York, and three days for those coming from other ports of our Union, provided they come with clear bills of health, with all on board in good health, and that no sickness has occurred on the passage.

THE DELEGATION OF SOUTHERN PLANTERS.

Recently a delegation of prominent Southern business men, most of them cotton factors and planters, visited Washington to endeavor to obtain a modification of the existing rules and regulations under which cotton is transported to market, the revenue tax thereon paid, and its final shipment to domestic ports. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day referred the subject to the Attorney-General for his opinion in the premises.

SALE AND BUILDING OF REVENUE CUTTERS.

Congress, at the late session, authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to sell such of the revenue-cutters as are not adapted to the service. The Department will accordingly soon dispose at public sale of six of the steamers which were built in a manner more suitable for war than for the civil service. There will then remain nineteen revenue-cutter steamers—six of which are on the lakes—and nine sailing-cutters. The number of the latter is to be increased by eight—proposals for the building of which have been invited. Sailing vessels are to be employed only where they can render the requisite service, while their use will materially decrease the expenses of the service.

RESIGNED.

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, known as the Auditor for the Post-office Department, resigned to-day, to take effect October 1, and HUGH J. ANDERSON of Maine was appointed to fill the vacancy.

REMOVALS.

There have been quite a number of changes made among the Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue since the President's return, but as the commissions are yet withheld their announcement is deemed premature.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day made the following appointments: HUGH J. ANDERSON, of Maine, Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department; JOHN J. HUMPHREY, of Tennessee, Agent for the Indians of the Cherokee Agency.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Chief-Engineer MORTIMER KELLOGG, U. S. Navy, has been ordered to superintend the construction of the Government buildings at Bridgewater, Mass.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Extra Session of the Legislature—Important Legislation—The Freedmen.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Saturday, Sept. 22, 1866.

The extra session of the Legislature of South Carolina, called by the Governor to meet on the 4th inst., adjourned yesterday. The most important measure adopted is the act to declare the rights of persons heretofore known as slaves and as persons of color. It is popularly called the Civil Rights Bill. It is designed to so far adapt the laws of this State to those of the General Government as to put into operation the District Courts, which are to take cognizance of cases involving the rights of the freedmen. It provides that all persons heretofore known in law as slaves or free persons of color shall have the right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, to be sued, to be affiants and give evidence, to inherit, to purchase, lease, sell, hold, convey and assign real and personal property, make wills and testaments, and to have full and equal benefit of the rights of personal security, personal liberty, and private property, and of all remedies and proceedings for the enforcement and protection of the same, as white persons now have, and shall not be subjected to any other or different punishment, pain or penalty for the commission of any act or offence, than such as are prescribed for white persons committing like acts or offences.

This act brings under the authority and protection of law a class outside of the pale of law since the close of the war. Much good is expected from its operation; and the people seem to regard it as in an eminent degree both fit and timely, for disorder and violence were far too common throughout the State. The operation of these District Courts, there are no counties in South Carolina,) it is hoped, by consistent and firm administration of equal justice, will go far to reestablish order and suppress irregularities. Such at least seems to be the honest hope of the people who are earnest in their desire to suppress these irregularietis and to aid the Government in its reëstablishment of law and order.

Another act looks in the same direction—the establishment of a State Penitentiary. An appropriation of twenty thousand dollars was passed, as a nucleus upon which to commence operations, and to enable the State to set at work its convicts now in the prisons, together with such other labor as it may be able to command; these to be employed first in building the Penitentiary. A Commission has been appointed which is charged with the duties of selecting a site and negotiating its purchase. The work will be commenced as soon as a site is chosen. No choice has yet been made, but it is considered probable that it will be located in or very near Columbia. A fine site would be upon the canal along the river, just upon the corporate limits of the city.

To meet the financial difficulties of the State, this Legislature has not done a great deal. It has passed a bill, of which the effect is to postpone the civil docket of the courts from the Autumnal session in October to the Spring session in March, he criminal docket being the only business before the Courts at their session now about opening. This is regarded as an unfortunate measure, in that the relief it affords the debtor is only of a few months, and at a season of the year when his farm will yield him no money to meet the liabilities that must come down upon him next Spring.

It is generally understood that the Governor is but partially satisfied with the results of this extra session, from which so much was expected.

The general failure of the corn crop and the partial failure of the cotton, have cast a shade of gloom over most minds throughout the State.

Negroes continue to emigrate, mostly going westward. An agent for labor took with him from Greenville, of this State, to Florida, a squad of forty or fifty two weeks ago. This agent proposes to continue going from that point with emigrant freedmen once a month, or as often as he can get a sufficient number to move with. A good deal of interest is kept up there among the negroes, and hundreds talk of going as soon as their crops are all housed or sold. Higher wages are offered them in Florida, and in the West also, than can be paid by the planters in our mountain districts. Fifteen dollars a month is the offer that carries off so many from Greenville. There are comparatively few negroes in those upper districts, and there is very limited demand for that kind of labor there.

The Columbia and Hamburgh Railroad, that connects Columbia directly with Augusta, is being pushed on with some vigor. It is expected that it will be done by next Spring. WOOD.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in Relation to Public Affairs.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of the 25th inst., contains a letter, occupying nearly three columns, from Rev. EDWARD BEECHER, D. D., of Galesburgh, Ill., to his brother, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, in which the writer expresses views in opposition to those of the latter on the question of reconstruction, as given in his letter respecting the Cleveland Convention. After stating that this "whole letter implies the false assumption that there are some who are not in favor of speedily restoring the seceded States," the writer asserts that "it is not true that even the most Radical Republicans are opposed to the immediate restoration of true Republican States," whose spirit and principles are those of true Christian Democracy, based on the law of equality in rights and franchises. The discussion of this matter, and the statement of the characteristics of the "States," "to the restoration of which all true Republicans are inflexibly opposed," is continued at length. It is denied that there is any good reason to trust in "the generosity and magnanimity of Slavery-begotten aristocracies;" Congress is defended and eulogized at length, and President JOHNSON assailed as having "hated and dishonored loyalty, and not treason." The letter is personal, theological and political. Of a personal nature is the following paragraph:

"I have been led to the conclusion that, for some reason, what I cannot say, one portion of the truth of God his gained an unbalanced ascendency over your mind, made your theories of reconstruction one-sided and false. Nothing is more dangerous than divine truth thus unbalanced. It seems to speak with the authority of God, but it tends to bewilder and seduce. The truths that are thus one-sided and unbalanced in your mind, as it seems to me, are the duties of forgiveness, confidence in evil-doers, magnanimity, and overcoming evil with good. * * * The policy of forgiveness and of overcoming evil with good has its sphere. God uses that policy as our great example. But is there no place in his dealing with communities for penalty? Is there no sphere for the exercise of wrath? Is wrath against the enormities of guilty communities unchristian? Do we read of any higher wrath than the wrath of the Lamb against such? Is it not He who treads them in the great wine-press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God?"

The concluding portion is as follows:

"So far is it from being true that there is no danger of retrogression, that if the policy of JOHNSON prevails the South will have a balance of power, in connection with Northern allies, and by following his principles as to Congress up to their logical issues will be able to invalidate all the legislation of the war, restore Slavery, assume the rebel debt, and repudiate that of the nation.

If all States have an indefeasible right to representation; at all times, if all amendments to the Constitution should be initiated in a Congress composed of all the States to be valid; if the present Congress only assumes to be a Congress hanging on the outskirts of the Government, and all this JOHNSON and his partisans have taught, what surer premises are needed to lead logically to all the results which have been specified?

And are we to trust to the honor or moral integrity of those who, through perjury, initiated the rebellion, to avert the result? There is no safety but in a firm adherence to the fundamental principles of justice and honor. If we deviate from them God will make our sin our punishment.

If we believe that there is a God, and that as nations sow so shall they reap, if justice, honor and humanity are not mere empty names, let us not dare to do it.

KANSAS.

The National Union State Convention—Resolutions, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1866.

The National Union State Convention met at Topeka. It was the ablest Convention that was assembled in this State for many years, while it has all that could be desired on the score of unanimity.

GEORGE A. COLTON, Esq., of Miami County, was chosen temporary Chairman, and took the chair amid some enthusiasm, which, having subsided, he addressed the members, thanking them for the honor conferred, and remarking that they had not met as Democrats or Republicans, but as a great national party, and claimed that the twenty-five States which were now represented in Congress, had no right to exclude the ten States considered out of the Union.

Maj. KETNER, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported as follows:

W. C. MCDOWELL, of Leavenworth, President.

He returned thanks for the honor conferred, and spoke of the issues involved in the coming Fall elections, and what he considered, in his view of the case, the true policy. The speech was a short but very able one, and was received with enthusiasm.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The exigencies of the times, so startling that wise men fear revolution—so pregnant with the destiny of constitutional government, that patriotism and statesmanship alike tremble for the future—so alarming that the fundamental principles of our Republican Government are in danger of being disowned and repudiated, and substituted by the caprice of revenge and the madness of fanaticism—demand of all who love the Constitution and the Government of our fathers, that in a spirit of patriotism which places our country and our cherished institutions above party, they should earnestly and manfully labor for the speedy restoration of the Union under the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily indorse the resolutions and address of the National Union Convention that met at Philadelphia.

2. That inasmuch as the war is over, and peace is again restored to our recently distracted country; and inasmuch as the blood and treasure expended by those who cherished the union of the States, and the supremacy of the Constitution, secured out so freely in vindication of constitutional government, it becomes the bounden duty of all good men to see to it that the great sacrifice of the north were not made in vain, but that the triumph of our arms become the triumph of those great principles of government bequeathed to us by our ancestors.

3. That in the great crisis of our country, growing out of the disagreement between Congress and the Administration, we heartily indorse the policy of President JOHNSON, in his manful defence of the Constitution and the Union, against the assaults of a partisan Congress and a fanatical party to destroy the Government bequeathed to us by our fathers.

4. That it is the constitutional right of every State in the Union, through its loyal representatives in both Houses of Congress, to participate in the national legislation; that Congress has a right to judge of the election and qualification of its members; and that States cannot legally be disfranchised or punished for the actions of any of their citizens.

5. That inasmuch as the Southern States lately in rebellion have repealed their ordinances of secession, repudiated the so-called Confederate debt and accepted the Constitutional Amendments abolishing slavery throughout the jurisdiction of the United States—the continued refusal of Congress, through its session of eight months, to recognize the right of Congressional representation to ten States in the Union and subject to the Constitution, is at once both inhuman and unjust, and out of our institutions and revolutionary in its character.

6. That the war has definitely settled the question that the right of secession, as a political heresy, and that no State or combination of States can throw off their primal allegiance to the General Government, and that the Constitution, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, are the supreme law of the land, ordinances and statutes or the States to the contrary notwithstanding.

7. That the officers and soldiers of the war have our unfeigned thanks for their able defence of the Union, and their glorious triumphs in the conflict of arms; and with them we join in denouncing the meanness of Congress in voting to its members an increase of pay at the rate of $3 per day, while voting to the soldiers who perled their lives for the Union, a bounty of only $90 for two years' services in fighting for the Union.

8. That the inequality, corruption and imbecility of the present officials of this State merits and ought to receive the severest reprobation of the honest, taxridden people of the State.

9. That we condemn the criminal conduct of the present Executive in neglecting or refusing to extend the protection of the State to the hardy pioneers of our Western border, against Indian hostilities and savage barbarities daily and notoriously committed against them.

10. That in its revolutionary action the Congress of the United States, demanding, as a condition precedent to the right of representation, the recognition of negro equality and negro suffrage, has promulgated a dogma abhorrent to the feelings of the American people, and arrogated to itself a power that under the Constitution belongs exclusively to the States; and that we, in opposition to the real policy of the Radicals, declare our unalterable determination to oppose negro suffrage in the State of Kansas.

Resolved, That we believe that the real interests of the United States and of this State require that none but loyal men should hold the places of trust and power in the Government, and that therefore the Federal officials in this State who are engaged in slandering the Administration, and abusing the Government, should be removed from official positions and their places filled by loyal men.

Resolved, That we profoundly sympathize with the Irish people in their great national woes, in their deep devotion to their fatherland, and in their determination to restore its lost liberties; and, as a party, we are in favor of such modification of the Neutrality Laws of the United States as will contribute to and hasten that end.

The following ticket was placed in the field:

For Governor, James L. McDowell. Lieut.-Governor, Capt. J. R. McClure. Secretary of State, M. Quigg. Attorney-General, Col. Ross Burnes. State Treasurer, J. B. Baker. Auditor, N. Green. Superintendent Public Instruction, James Bond. Chief Justice, Nelson Cobb. Member of Congress, C. W. Blair, of Fort Scott.

The Convention was a success in every particular, and a good ticket has been put in the field. There will be a daily paper issued here on the 1st of October in support of the policy of the Administration. It will be ably edited. PRESCOTT & HUME are old printers. TULLAHAN, the editor, has been a correspondent for the Missouri *Republican*. FRONTIER.

NEW-YORK.

Renomination of Hon. John A. Griswold—His Speech Accepting the Nomination.

The telegraph has already reported the renomination for Congress of Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD, of Troy. In his speech accepting the nomination, after remarking upon the terms Conservative and Radical, he alluded to the great crime committed by those lately in rebellion, and asked "If the conditions proposed by the Congress of the United States are not just and liberal—nay, magnanimous? Could anything less be asked of those who had to the utmost extent of their means and strength endeavored to destroy the Government which they, with us, were bound to protect as our common heritage?"

He proceeded: "For one I am in favor, under all circumstances and on all occasions, of extending the jurisdiction of the United States Government to its citizens wherever found; and if the State or local authorities fail to accomplish what is necessary for the protection of the person and property of the citizen, I would have the strong arm of the Government put forward in his behalf. We need not be told that State and local authorities are sufficient for this. The incidents of outrage and oppression which have almost daily occurred throughout the South within the few months last past, furnish evidence of historic record to the contrary: and without detaining you to recite them, I will take as an illustration the recent outrages at New-Orleans. Gen. BAIRD, military commander in the absence of SHERIDAN, in his official report to the department, says: 'Making all allowances for human depravity, I could not have conceived such atrocious cruelty as was perpetrated by the civil authorities of the city.' I say distinctly that, no matter whether the man be white or black, the Government is bound to protect him as one of the citizens; and it was for this that the first clause of the Constitutional Amendment was adopted."

He then reviewed the different clauses of the Constitutional Amendment, and said:

"As between the terms thus hurriedly alluded to, and those proposed by the President of the United States, the people are to decide. The issue is a simple one, and I feel I should insult the intelligence of such an audience as this, by attempting argument upon the question. It is due from me to say, however, to you, gentlemen, who are the representatives of my constituents in this county, that if you desire that terms of reconstruction or readjustment shall be proposed more liberal in their character, with fewer provision for protection in the future, then I say you must select some other person than myself to represent you in Congress. For one, either as a member of Congress or as a citizen, in the light of past dangers, and in the anticipation of future evils, I will never consent to turn over the control and destinies of this country to those who, during its long years of war, both North and South, have stood up as its active and avowed enemies."

Twenty-eighth Congressional District of New-York—The Two Republican Candidates Requested to Withdraw.

The Rochester *Democrat* of the 20th inst. contains the following petition, numerously signed by citizens of the several towns comprising the district:

Hon. Roswell Hart and Lewis Selye, Esq.:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of the Union Republican Party, deeply regretting the division which has been made in the party by nominating therefrom two candidates for Congress in this district, which imminently endangers the success of either, and desirous of healing the division, and to insure harmony, union and success in this Congressional District, so vitally important in order to sustain and vindicate before the people the Congressional policy of reconstruction, do therefore respectfully request that both of your names be withdrawn by mutual agreement as candidates, and that some other person be put in nomination, on whom the whole party can heartily unite.

Any satisfactory arrangement which will produce the result desired will be acceptable to those who prefer country to the good of the party, and the national honor to personal aggrandizement.

GEORGIA.

Ratification Meeting in Taylor County.

A meeting of citizens of Taylor County, Ga., was held at Butler, Sept. 20, and the following preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The war between the different sections of the United States, which has lately closed, was a practical demonstration of the permanent Union of the States, from which no one of them can withdraw, and the Southern States having in good faith accepted the result with its necessary consequences, and this meeting desirous of expressing its acquiescence therein, &c.,

Resolved, That we heartily wish for a speedy restoration of the Union with all its members unimpaired, including the right of all the States to representation, the equal and just distribution of the favors and burdens of the Government and the cultivation of a spirit of forgiveness for the past, and of political, commercial and social intercourse for the future.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the efforts of the Convention assembled at Philadelphia, on the 14th of August, to restore the Union in its ancient vigor and purity, and that we will cooperate with men from the North, South, East and West for this purpose.

Resolved, That we approve, so far as we are advised, of the action of the Soldiers' Convention at Cleveland, and assure that body that (many of us having been officers and soldiers in the Southern army) we feel safe in the hands of brave soldiers, let them hail from whatever section they may.

Resolved, That the President is entitled to our thanks for his efforts to restore the Union on the basis of the Constitution, and we commend his wise and conciliatory measures to patriotic men North and South; and we express our contempt for the puny efforts to insult him which were made during his late tour by those who are still trying to continue a state of war and disorder.

MARYLAND.

Conservative Legislative Convention in the First District—Resolutions Adopted.

An adjourned meeting of the Conservative Convention of the First Legislative District of Maryland was held in Baltimore Sept. 25. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the President and Gov. SWANN; declaring that the proper limitation of the period of labor, known as the "Eight-hour System," is essential to the moral and intellectual advancement of the industrial classes, and will best reconcile the interests of labor and capital, and urging upon the General Assembly the passage of such laws as will most effectually insure its general recognition. The following were also adopted:

1. That the Government of the United States was conceived in wisdom, adopted in an enlightened and liberal spirit of compromise, recognizing the full and just equality of the States and the people thereof as the only rightful source of political power; that the States, by the highest acts of sovereignty and in the most solemn manner, ordained the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law in all things therein expressed, and we still hold and cherish it as the best hope of our country and the surest bond of our honorable and enduring Union. Patriotic duty and self-preservation alike demand of all to lay aside past differences, and unite to save it unmarred from the revolutionary and dangerous designs of the sectional Radical majority of the present Congress, who seek to subvert it, weaken and destroy the States, and set up upon their ruins a central despotism. That we honor and will to the end support and sustain our worthy President, ANDREW JOHNSON, in his struggles to uphold the principles of our Government and the Constitution thereof.

That for our State we are in favor of a just system of laws that will secure to the colored people full and ample protection in person and in property, but we protest against their admission into the ballot-box as a dangerous experiment, well calculated to engender discord and bring on a war of races, in which the black man must be the greatest sufferer. We are, therefore, impelled by the highest considerations of humanity to disapprove the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States as leading to that result.

WISCONSIN.

Third Congressional District—The Conservative Candidate and Resolutions.

The Conservative and Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District of Wisconsin, which met at Mineral Point, Sept. 19, and nominated Hon. NOAH H. VIRGIN for Congress, adopted the following resolutions, in addition to two thanking the soldiers and the sailors for their achievements during the war, and condemning Congress for failing to make an appropriation to pay the additional bounties:

1. That we recognize in the resolutions and address of the Philadelphia National Union Convention a faithful and complete declaration of those principles which must be acted upon by the Government in all its departments, to the end that the Union of the States may be fully restored and maintained for all time, and that we heartily indorse the same.

2. That we unite with all who desire the perpetuity of republican institutions in the United States, and regard the union of the States under the Constitution as the only sure guarantee of the permanency of the Government, to cooperate with us in our efforts to publish, against the spirit of fanaticism already in the land, a policy of reconstruction which recognizes the dignity and equality of all the States, and their right to representation in Congress by loyal men.

3. That Senator DOOLITTLE and others who have shown themselves capable, at their country's call, of rising above partisan interests, are eminently entitled therefor to the respect and gratitude of the American people.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wendell Phillips on the Impeachment of the President.

From the Anti-Slavery Standard.

The House of Representatives is urged to impeach President JOHNSON. We add our voice to the demand. There are abundant reasons for the measure, and the need of it is self-evident. If the present emergency does not demand a recurrence of this constitutional method of protection, it is impossible to conceive one which would.

But we hold impeachment of little or no value, indeed useless, unless the House, when it lays its articles of impeachment before the Senate, demands that Mr. JOHNSON be suspended from the exercise of his functions, and that ——— act as President until Mr. JOHNSON is acquitted, or, in any other result of the trial, until the next Presidential term commences.

Without this the constitutional provision for impeachment of the Executive is a sham. As it is, the remedy is wholly unattainable in ordinary circumstances. But if the impeached President, unlike other accused and impeached officers, is to be allowed to carry on his illegal schemes while on trial, and until the Senate pronounces him guilty, the whole provision is worse than useless. The true rule undoubtedly is that when ——— of the House of Representatives pronounces the President guilty of grave m sconduct, and offers to the Senate evidence of its accusation, the incumbent ceases to have the right to exercise his office until acquitted. This is the only construction that leaves any value in the constitutional clause; and when we remember how powerful the Executive must always be to prevent any action against himself by the House, we see there can be no danger in recognizing it as the constitutional rule, although no express provision for it is made in that instrument.

Further still, we urge on the Thirty-ninth Congress before it adjourns, to provide by law for the assembling of the Fortieth Congress on the 5th day of March, 1867. As the Constitution now stands, the Fortieth Congress will not assemble till December, 1867, thus leaving the whole term from March 4 to December 4 of that year for the President to plot treason unchecked by Congress. This should never be allowed. The Constitution gives Congress the power to remedy it. Let there be no neglect to exercise this power and save the nation from this peril.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

A Speech by the Late President Lincoln.

In the course of a speech at a political meeting in Philadelphia on Sept. 25, Mr. FORNEY read a speech which he said was made by President LINCOLN in 1864, and which had never before been published. The circumstances, as he narrated them, were, that early in 1864 a Committee waited upon Mr. LINCOLN for the purpose of presenting to him certain resolutions which had been unanimously adopted by the Union League of Philadelphia, demanding at the hands of the National Convention his renomination for the Presidency. The speech of Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. FORNEY said, was taken down by the reporters in full, but never published. The report of the speech is as follows:

I suppose all men are more or less selfish, and I do not suppose that I am an exception to the rule. I very freely acknowledge that this manifestation—of which I heard some time ago, and which is now formally presented to me—of the confidence of the Union League of Philadelphia, is very grateful to my feelings. If it should extend to the presentation of what is similar to it by the whole nation, it would, by its comparatively greater size, be still more grateful to my feelings. When this is said, so far as personal and selfish considerations are concerned, all is said that is pleasant to me in the light of being here four years more. It is a situation which has been to me one of painful anxiety and toil far beyond anything I had ever before conceived of. Having said this much in regard to the mere selfishness of the matter and the personality of the matter, I will state briefly what I suppose to be the condition of the nation in the country, and I included, and that is to do whatever he can that will best advance the great cause of saving our country. Now, I shall shrink from nothing that shall appear to me to be required for that object. I shall not shrink from another man's nomination for the Presidency with any greater hesitation than I would from my own. It it shall be made to appear in any way that the elements upon which the salvation of the country is to depend can be better combined by dismissing me, the country can have no difficulty in getting rid of me. On the contrary, I suppose I need not hesitate to say here that, if it shall appear that the best way of concentrating and consolidating the forces upon the salvation of the country is to depend on using me further, I can say I do not shrink from it. Now, I do not know that it is best to publish this; but, after what has been said to me, I could not avoid making it public. It is easy to misconstrue. It is easy to say I am in the field openly for the Presidency—canvassing for it. I hope I am not. I do not think it is good for the country that it should be so construed and understood. I am sure, here to-night, in the presence of you gentlemen and the Almighty, that there is not one get the I am conscious of having done the lookedto this end for myself—that looked to any personal end. I think a man should, in times like these, so keep himself as to be conscious that whatever he has done in this high position, and especially in these extraordinarily difficult times, he has done only for the good of the country. I am sure I have done no more than this, and I am sure I will try and remain so. This is not a very long speech, but I have nothing more to say.

The Grand Army of the Republic.

The Columbus (Ohio) *Statesman* publishes the Constitution of the organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic. The following is its "Declaration of Principles:"

SECTION 1. The soldiers of the Volunteer Army of the United States, during the rebellion of 1861-'65, actuated by the impulses and convictions of patriotism and of eternal right, and combined in the strong bonds of fellowship and unity by the toils, the dangers and the victories of a long and vigorously waged war, feel themselves called upon to declare, in definite form of words and in determined coöperative action, those principles and rules which should guide the earnest patriot, the enlightened freeman and the Christian citizen of the Republic in his course of action, and to agree upon those plans and laws which should govern them in a united and systematic working method, with which, in some measure, shall be effected the preservation of the grand results of the war, the fruits of their labor and toil, so as to benefit the deserving and worthy.

SEC. 2. The results which are designated to be accomplished by this organization are as follows:

1. The preservation of those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together, with the strong cords of love and affection, the comrades in arms of many battles, sieges and marches.

2. To make these ties available in works and results of kindness, of favor and material aid to those in need of assistance.

3. To make provision, where it is not already done, for the support, care and education of soldiers' orphans, and for the maintenance of the widows of deceased soldiers.

4. For the protection and assistance of disabled soldiers, whether disabled by wounds, sickness, old age or misfortune.

5. For the establishment and defence of the late soldiery of the United States, morally, socially and politically with a view to inculcate a proper appreciation of their services to the country, and to a recognition of such services and claims by the American people.

Article II—Qualification of Members.

SEC. 1. Recruits presented for enlistment in the Grand Army of the Republic shall be honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Volunteer or Regular army, and shall exhibit their discharges on enlistment, or shall produce satisfactory evidence of having been honorably discharged. No soldier who has been convicted by court-martial of desertion, or any other infamous crime, shall be eligible to membership.

Extreme Measures and Extreme Talk.

From the Springfield Republican.

Some of the best disposed of the Southern people are alarmed by the present political aspect in the North. They think that if the Republicans show increased strength in all the elections, as in those of Maine and Vermont, Congress will adopt a policy of extreme severity toward the South, and that the fearful threats of such men as BUTLER, STEVENS and BROWNLOW will be executed. Perhaps some moderate men in the North may share in these fears. FORNEY goes so far in his Pennsylvania speeches as to threaten the South with war if the pending Constitutional Amendment is not adopted, and to say that the late war was but child's play to that which is to come; that the Northern army will march not to revenge but to extirpate, and much more of the same sort. It may give some degree of reassurance to the Southern people to notice that *this fierce talk comes from the non-combatants and unlucky Generals of the North—not from those who won the victories of the war.* They should also know that although there is always and everywhere an unthinking crowd to applaud extravagant and violent words, *when it comes to action the people of the North are governed by reason, not by passion.* If the declared purpose of such reckless stump speakers as BUTLER, BROWNLOW and FORNEY should be put forward as the policy of any party in the North it would be rejected as rapidly as did the incipient party of the President. And when Congress reassembles, sustained by the Fall elections in its general purpose of securing the rights of all classes in the South, *we believe it will be inclined to a just and liberal policy, and that it will listen to no suggestions of vengeance, confiscation or disfranchisement.*

What the South has reason to expect, if the offered basis of restoration, the Constitutional Amendment, is rejected, is the adoption of an amendment going straight to what this only aims at indirectly, the establishment of equal suffrage. We do not say the South has reason to fear this, because it is not a thing to be feared. It is one of the things certain to come, in the progress of events, with the elevation of the emancipated race. The people will desire to keep in their own hands the determination of the time and conditions of impartial suffrage, *they can do so by consenting to the equalization of the representative basis.* If they choose to reject this they need have no fears of FORNEY's threat of invasion with an army of bummers, nor any other form of insane violence on the part of Congress or the people of the North, but they may expect to see both advance to the demand for equal suffrage as the ultimatum of adjustment, and take their stand immovably on that line.

Anti-Rent and Politics.

From the Troy Whig, Sept. 25.

In Albany County Anti-Rentism is likely to prove an active and important element in this Fall's political campaign. In this county, where it has repeatedly made Judges, State Senators, Assemblymen, Sheriffs, Congressmen and other officers it is pretty essentially played out as a political element. Most of the "tenants" have bought off the claims of landlords and now own their farms in fee simple. Under the old manorial leases the occupants of lands were bound to so many days' services to the patroon or his successors as part of the conditions of holding their lands. The tenants now take the somewhat novel ground that the Constitutional Amendment abolishing Slavery also abolishes these leases—for emancipation abrogated all "involuntary servitude." They say that this enforced servitude to the patroon was "involuntary" and of the same nature as slavery. This nice point is to be determined in the Courts. In Albany County, the lawyers of the tenants, Ex-Senator COLVIN and Ex-District-Attorney BINGHAM, both strong Republican politicians, have not been idle in presenting this view to their numerous clients, and in pressing upon them the debt of gratitude they owe the Republican Party for the Constitutional Amendment, which "emancipated" not only the blacks but themselves. Another thing that will tend to throw the Anti-Rent vote for the Republicans is the fact that the leading landlords of Albany County are also leading Democrats, viz: PETER CAGGER and Col. CHURCH. The Anti-Renters held a County Convention on Saturday last, which was very largely attended, and Assemblymen and County Officers were put in nomination. Trouble is apprehended from the Anti-Renters. The *Knickerbocker* says:

"We understand that Col. CHURCH intends this week to procure warrants against the parties who invaded the farm of JACOB HAINES last week, and drove off his men by means of force. When this is done a military expedition will have to be organized out to aid the civil authorities in serving their processes. Unless a military expedition is organized the civil authorities will be resisted. The Anti-Renters are now well organized and disciplined. They possess arms and ammunition, and will fight. They proved this by their action in last week, when they appeared fully armed and equipped, under the leadership of PALMER GALLUP, and took possession of the HAINES farm. The day before they were firing their pieces all the afternoon a short distance from HAINES'. When they arrived on the ground some of them exhibited a strong disposition to fire on the Sheriff and Col. CHURCH'S men, who were inside. It is said that men have been secured and are daily in service, seeking the life of Col. CHURCH. How true this is, we cannot say. We hardly think they are so debased."

REOPENING OF THE ANTI-RENT WAR.—The anti-rent war has broken out afresh, and threatens a desperate fight between the belligerent Helderbergers and the military, who are already "ordered to the rout." The situation since the last military expedition has been simply as follows: By that expedition the anti-renters in possession of property claimed by Col. CHURCH were dispossessed, and the agents of the Colonel have since held the property, subject, however, to frequent raids from the squatters and warlike threats and demonstrations on the border. Monday the threats were carried into execution. One hundred and fifty armed men, well organized, advanced upon the farms held possession of by Col. CHURCH'S men. An advance guard was sent to the front to notify those in possession to quit. They did not heed the threats of the "advance,"

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MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

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OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. Co., (Eastern Division),

No. 86 Wall-st., New-York, Sept. 24, 1866.

NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE holders of certificates issued by this Trust will be held at the office of the Trustees, No. 86 Wall-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, the first day of November, 1866, at noon, to adopt a plan for the reorganization of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company.

To act upon this important question, the agreement under which the trust was formed requires that three-fourths in interest of the owners, or their legal representatives, of the said certificates of unpaid certificates, shall be present and voting. For the purpose, therefore, of insuring a quorum, certificate-holders are earnestly requested to deposit their certificates with the trustees, and to be present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.

The transfer books of the Trust will be closed on the 16th inst. of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until further notice. By order of the Trustees,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. Co., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1866.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, eighteen bonds numbered as follows: 423, 225, 344, 127, 193, 462, 71, 544, 572, 328, 187, 130, 311, 212, 276, 34, 72, at $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1866. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.

L. H. MEYER, No. 4 Exchange-place.

OFFICE OF THE DUFFUS OIL REFINING Co., No. 45 Exchange-place, }

NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Duffus Oil Refining Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for an election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, No. 45 Exchange-place, Room No. 32, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12½ o'clock till 2 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on MONDAY, the 24th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election. V. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Erie Railway Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, Erie-place, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Thursday, the 11th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election. HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Treasury Department is prepared to redeem Certificates of Temporary Loan, known as "Clearing-House Certificates," at the offices from which they were respectively issued; and that on and after the 26th of September, 1866, interest will cease upon fifty per cent. of each certificate; and on and after the 25th of October next, interest will cease on the remainder.

H. McCULLOCH,

Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1866.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE first mortgage bonds of this Company, due Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date, (less Government tax,) on presentation at the office of the Company in this City.

H. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.—The coupons of the First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, due 1st October next, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of

GILMAN, SON & CO.,

No. 47 Exchange-place.

OFFICE OF E. S. MUNROE & CO., No. 80 BROADWAY AND No. 8 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1866.

UNITED STATES SIXES, 1868, COUPON and Registered, wanted, for which the highest price will be paid.

STOLEN—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 86, dated 19th September, 1864, for one thousand shares of the Burrough's Gold Mining Company of Colorado, has been lost or stolen. All persons are hereby called upon to show cause why a new certificate shall not be issued by the Company in lieu of that lost or stolen. J. BOWSHMAN.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST ON MARIPOSA MORTGAGE BONDS, maturing Oct. 1, will be paid in gold, at this office, on and after that date.

MARK BRUMAGIM, President.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81	111¾	111¾	June, 7-30	106⅝	106⅞
Coupon, '81	111¾	111¾	July, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜
5-20 Regist'd, '62	108	108¼	Aug., C.I.N's, '64	117	117⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62	111⅜	111⅝	July, C.I.N's, '64	116¾	117
5-20 Coupon, '64	108¼	108⅝	Aug., C.I.N's, '64	116	116⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65	108¼	108⅝	Oct., C.I.N's, '64	115	115⅛
10-40 Registered	98⅝	99	Dec., C.I.N's, '64	114	114⅜
10-40 Coupon	98⅝	99¼	May, C.I.N's, '65	113¼	113⅝
N.Y. Bounty Loan	106⅝	107	Aug., C.I.N's, '65	110¾	111
Gold	144½	145	Sept., C.I.N's, '65	110⅛	110⅜
August, 7-30	106	106⅛	Oct., C.I.N's, '65	109⅝	110⅛

Henry Clews & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES

Purchased and for sale.

All issues on hand ready for instant delivery.

ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD EXECUTED.

Merchants, Bankers and individuals opening accounts with us will be allowed

4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL DAILY Balances, subject to check at sight.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.

THE

MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY

WILL OPEN ITS DIRECT LINES TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY, OCT. 1,

AND BE PREPARED TO DO

A GENERAL EXPRESS BUSINESS

with the

EAST, WEST, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST, including, also, the

CARRYING AND COLLECTING OF MONEYS, NEGOTIABLES, &c.

The lines then opened will embrace the routes between NEW-YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO, DETROIT, CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, LA CROSSE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS, and all the intermediate places, and to be rapidly extended over all the routes of trade.

The capital of the Company is $2,000,000, and is an ample guaranty to the public of its responsibility. All losses or damages of property intrusted to it will be promptly and equitably adjusted.

Every effort will be made to merit the patronage and meet the just expectations of the public.

J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

AUBURN, Sept. 20, 1866.

NEW-YORK OFFICES:

Freight Depot, 20 and 22 Hudson and 2d sts. Temporary office for money and small packages at No. 191 Broadway, until completion of principal office, Nos. 365 and 367 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st.

NORMAN C. MILLER, General Manager in New-York.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., JACKSONVILLE, Miss., September 21, 1866.

COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE and Chicago Railroad first mortgage due October 1, 1866, will be paid on and after that date on the office of Messrs. M. K. Jessup & Co., No. 84 Broadway, free of Government tax.

D. S. HOWARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Ill., September 20, 1866.

COUPONS OF INCOME BONDS OF THE Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, due October 1st, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jessup & Co., No. 84 Broadway, less Government tax. W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 6 Beekman-st., Room No. 4, first floor over Park Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 293 BOWERY.

Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of from $5 to $5,000.

Deposits made on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date.

Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 to 7.

STEPHEN CUTTER, President.

HENRY O. FISHER, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

Money Deposited on or before Oct. 1, will draw Interest from that date.

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JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, On sums from $1 to $5,000.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 20th-st. and 3d-av.

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CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

No. 58 Bowery, corner of Canal-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED (FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX) ON ALL SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

CANAL-ST., corner of VARICK.

Deposits from 10 cents to $5,000 received.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free of tax.

Deposits in September draw interest from Oct. 1.

ASSETS, $2,285,098 14.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, No. 10 COOPER INSTITUTE.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1. Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, upon all sums from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

W. J. BARNES, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK—6TH-AV., corner of 42d-st. Interest 6 per cent., free of tax. Deposits made before Oct. 21, draw interest from Oct. 1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that by a deed dated the 20th day of September, 1866, the NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY has assigned to us, as trustees, for the benefit of its creditors, all its estate, property, rights and credits, wherever situated, including moneys paid to said Company, whether on calls or assessments on stock of the Company, or otherwise.

Persons indebted to said Company are requested to make payment to the Trustees, and all claims against the Company must, under the deed of trust, be presented, properly certified, to the undersigned, within ten months from the date of deed, or they will not be entitled to payment.

JNO. BLAIR HOGE,

JOHN J. KELLY,

C. OLIVER O'DONNELL.

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SUPREME COURT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—FRANCIS WORRALL and ALOIS HAUGER, Plaintiffs, against ISIDORE JOSEPH, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not Ser.)—To the defendant—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 200 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents with interest from the twenty-sixth day of May, on thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, besides the cost of this action. Dated Aug. 21, 1866.

HENRY C. PRATT, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

[U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, canceled.]

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO CAPITALISTS.—AND PERSON HAVING $25,000 can buy and carry on a profitable cash business of $75,000 a year with large profits.

We will sell our stave and Heading Mill in Wilmington, Del., with balance of contract of $6,000 for the sum of $13,000, and unfinished stock and materials at valuation; satisfactory reasons given for selling out, there is a market for the manufactures on the premises.

P. S.—One of the firm would like to remain. Apply or address to RAY, SPIES & CO., Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE—STOCK, GOOD WILL AND FIXtures of a first-class Watch, Jewelry and Silver-ware store, in a most improving part of Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, with five years' lease; the place is long established and doing a large trade; a fine opportunity for an enterprising man. The reason for selling can be made known. Apply to JOHN S. ANDERSON, No. 213 Pearl-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—PAPER COLLAR FACTORY IN complete order, with license from the Union Paper Collar Company, or will take a partner with $20,000, or form a stock company, if desired. Address, for three days, PAPER COLLARS, Box No. 117 *Times* Office.

MACHINERY.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

COMBINING THE MAXIMUM OF EFFICIENCY DURABILITY AND ECONOMY

with the minimum of weight and price. They are widely and favorably known, more than 300 being in use. All warranted satisfactory, or no sale. Descriptive circulars sent on application. Address

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LENOIR PATENT GAS ENGINES,

Without fire, coal, smoke or noise. Half-horse to four horse power for pumping, sawing, turning, &c.

LENOIR GAS ENGINE WORKS,

No. 436 East 10th-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD BOILERS IN ORder, one of them 40 feet long by 5 feet 4 in diameter; the other two 26 feet long by 2 feet 6 in diameter. Apply at Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, No. 1 Bond-st.

STEAM-ENGINES, FLAX, HEMP, TOW and Rope Machinery, Machinist Tools, &c. TODD & RAFFERTY, Warehouse 4 Dey-st.; Works, Paterson, N. J.

RESTAURANTS.

CHARLEY,

(late at Matarazzo's)

has opened a restaurant at No. 64 Cedar-st., right opposite the Post-office.

DIVIDENDS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY hereby give public notice, as agreed by law, that the following are all the Dividends declared and payable upon its Capital Stock, which have remained unclaimed by the persons or persons authorized to receive the same for two years next preceding Aug. 31, 1866.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Nos. 59 AND 61 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

Date of Dividend.	Name of Stockholder.	Resid'e as far as Known.	Amount of Div'd.	No. of Shares.
1861.				
May 22.	Peter Gosline		$50	10
Aug. 22.	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Aug. 22.	Hannah Frankfield		50	10
Aug. 22.	F. M. Hawkins		25	5
Aug. 22.	W. H. Potter		100	20
Aug. 22.	Theo. Rogers		40	8
Aug. 22.	Anton Robbins		250	50
Aug. 22.	F. P. Shaw		25	5
Nov. 13.	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Nov. 13.	C. G. Clark		250	50
Nov. 13.	J. N. Scott		50	10
1862.				
Feb. 20.	Jno. Alexander		25	5
Feb. 20.	W. Wall		100	20
Feb. 20.	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Feb. 20.	Wm. H. Potter		100	20
Feb. 20.	Maxwell Sharp		25	5
Feb. 20.	Abram. Storms		50	10
Feb. 20.	J. N. Scott		50	10
May 28.	S. L. Anderson		125	25
May 28.	H. Hall		100	20
Aug. 22.	Arethusa Hall		25	5
Aug. 22.	Rd. Jenkins		25	5
Aug. 22.	A. Myrgat		100	20
Aug. 22.	Margt. Schoonmaker		150	30
Nov. 12.	E. O'Neill		25	5
Nov. 12.	W. H. Potter		100	20
1863.				
Feb. 20.	J. B. Krug		125	25
May 22.	Maria H. Williams		20	4
May 22.	O. Eglenton		75	15
Aug. 20.	E. J. King		50	10
Aug. 20.	Joseph H. King		50	10
Aug. 20.	W. H. Norris		125	25
Aug. 20.	Mary Whitehouse		5	1
Nov. 11.	Rd. Jenkins		25	5
1864.				
Feb. 17.	Edward P. Clark		25	5
May 19.	Edward P. Clark		25	5
May 19.	Lockwood & Norris		250	50
May 19.	H. Woodruff		25	5
Aug. 17.	W. H. Marston & Co.		25	5

City and County of New-York, ss.: CHARLES S. ABERCROMBIE, being duly sworn, saith: I reside in the City of New-York, and am Treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The foregoing is a true and accurate statement, compiled from the Company's books, of all Dividends and interest declared and payable upon any of the Stock of said Company, which at the date of said statement has remained unclaimed by any person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years then next preceding.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1866.

EDWIN F. CORBY, Jr., Notary Public, City of New-York.

[Five-cent Internal Revenue Stamp canceled.]

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—A dividend of Five per cent., free of United States Government tax, has been declared, payable on the 10th day of October next. The transfer books will be closed on the 29th, and opened on the 12th day of October proximo.

In order to avail themselves of the above dividend, it will be necessary for the holders of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company's certificates to exchange the same for certificates of this Company prior to the closing of the transfer books on the 29th September inst., and all such certificates as are not presented can be presented for conversion on and after the 12th day of October, and the holders thereof will receive new certificates and the sum of $5 per share on the same.

F. H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1866.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE per cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 30th inst.; and TWO PER CENT. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., for the same months, to their legal representatives, on and after Oct. 5.

Transfer-books will be closed from the evening of the 25th September until the morning of October 5.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY will pay their quarterly dividend of Two and a Half ($2½) per cent. on Stock, free of United States Government tax, at the office of the Agency, No. 52 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1866. The books for transfer will close on MONDAY, 1st of October, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Directors,

F. M. HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE OF THE STOUT COAL COMPANY, ROOM No. 44 TRINITY BUILDINGS, NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable at the office of the Company on and after Oct. 1. Transfer books closed from the 24th inst. to the opening.

G. S. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 38 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1866.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of THREE per cent. for the month of September inst., payable on and after MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1866. The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, the 25th inst., and reopened on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

By order.

P. G. FENNING, Secretary.

BULLS HEAD BANK.—THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND. This BANK will pay its usual QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of four per cent. free of Government tax, on and after the first day of October next.

SEPT. 21, 1866. G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

GUNNER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES,

NO. 80 CEDAR-ST.,

NEW-YORK.

These valuable Wines are gaining public favor with astonishing rapidity, and their unprecedented and unrivaled popularity is not without merit. They have only to be fairly tested to give them the preference over all others. As a purifier of the blood they excel all other Wines, and the numerous certificates which have voluntarily been tendered from the most eminent physicians, as well as gentlemen in every position in life, are proof conclusive that these Wines are useful in all cases for which they are recommended.

The following brands are now offered by us. They comprise all the varieties now grown in the State entitled to a name:

WHITE, or BLOCK WINE, of a light straw color, very delicate and fine flavored.

CLARET, a superior wine for table use.

ANGELICA, a rich and naturally sweet wine, much admired by ladies, and valuable in the sick chamber, as it makes fine wheys and jellies. It is a fine dessert wine, and well adapted for Communion purposes.

MUSCATEL, a light-colored, highly aromatic wine. Very similar to the celebrated Tokay.

PORT.—Deep red color, fine flavor, and in many respects similar to the old wines of Lisbon.

GRAPE BRANDY.—The pure distillation of our wines.

WINE BITTERS.—A very agreeable tonic and a sure remedy for the diarrhœa.

This is one of the most valuable combinations of a useful and an agreeable beverage that has ever been offered to the public. Millions of bottles were sold throughout the North during the last four years, and wherever introduced it has proved a welcome addition to the invalid table, the family circle and the mechanic's dinner. Persons who have lost strength and appetite, and suffer from nausea, vomiting and vertigo; gentlemen who "don't feel very well" just before breakfast or dinner, whose nerves are unstrung, and who are generally deranged; mothers weaning children, and suffering from general debility; children of sickly nature and delicate constitution; females troubled with nervousness, will find in this one of the most valuable invigorators that can be taken.

It was used very extensively in 1861 with such general satisfaction that in offering it to the public now we deem it unnecessary to publish any of the many certificates which we have received testifying in the very strongest terms in its favor. All that we can say is to guarantee it as we will pledge ourselves to furnish an article PURE AND UNADULTERATED.

It has been given to little children suffering from weakness and weak lungs, with most happy effect. One little girl in particular, with pains in her head, loss of appetite, &c., easily wasting away, for whom all medical skill had been exhausted, has been entirely restored. She began with but a teaspoonful a day. Her appetite and strength rapidly increased, and she is now well.

LIST OF PRICES.

	Per Bottle.	Per Doz.
BUCK	$7 00	$8 00
WINE BITTERS	2 00	22 00
CLARET	1 00	9 00
PORT	1 25	12 00
ANGELICA	1 25	12 00
MUSCATEL	1 25	12 00
BRANDY	2 00	25 00

We will send any quantity, from one bottle and upward, to any part of New-York City, Jersey City, or Brooklyn, FREE OF CHARGE.

CALIFORNIAN WINE BITTERS.

MERCADO & SEULLY desire to inform the public that they are the sole manufacturers and proprietors of the

SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS

and that none are genuine unless the name of our firm is printed upon the label.

We have established a depot for the sale of our wine-bitters at New-York with Mr. CESAR AUGUEBERT, Nos. 95 and 97 Liberty-st.

MERCADO & SEULLY.

Referring to the above, the undersigned would state that he is now provided with the favorite Sainsevain Wine Bitters, as also with a full assortment of California Wines and Brandy of the most approved brands.

CESAR AUGUEBERT,

Nos. 95 and 97 Liberty-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, THIRD-SECOND DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, No. 46 DEY-ST., COMPRISING THE FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual List of Taxes assessed in the above Collection District, for the year beginning May 1, 1866, has been received from the Assessor, and that the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by Deputy, at his office, No. 46 Dey-st., from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., (Sundays excepted) commencing on the 26th day of September, ensuing, and ending on the 20th day of October, for the receipt of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M., to 3 P. M.

The taxes included in the Annual list are upon Plate, Carriages, Yachts, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Curios, Gold Watches, Licenses; and upon Incomes for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

MERIDIAN SHOOK, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1866

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1866.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE SUBscribers in the Insurance Agency and Brokerage business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES A. RHODES,

FRANK H. LITTLE.

A MACHINE FOR MILKING COWS—Manufactured and sold by the American Cow Milking Machine Company, No. 335 Broadway, New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner of Laight and Washington sts., New-York City, on the 2d day of October, 1866, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., certain quantities of non-regulation and condemned clothing and equipage, consisting of say about—

4,000 pounds, more or less, of Tents—Hospital, Wall, Common and Sibley.

279 Hospital Tents,
52 Wall Tents,
60 Common Tents,
886 Leather Gaiters,
367 Hog-skin Gaiters,
680 Forage Caps,
20,000 Cap Covers,
383 Sibley Tent Stoves,
2,700 Leather Stocks,
1,116 Great Coat Straps,
34 Musicians' Frock Coats,
75 pairs Trousers,
131 Hospital Tent Flies,
39 Wall Tent Flies,
1,800 Knapsacks,
7,800 Canteens,
60 Axes,
45 Axe Handles,
158 Pickaxes,
461 Spades,
60 Shovels,
140 Mosquito Bars,
Lot of Brass articles,
Flags,
Old iron, &c., &c., &c.

And various small articles of clothing and equipage.

ALSO,

1,796 feet of Patent Leather, sound and new.
2,866 feet of Goat Morocco, sound and new.
27 yards of Sky-Blue Facing Cloth, new.

Samples of the above may be seen at the depot, and further information obtained.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds, ten per cent. down, and the balance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within three days of sale, under forfeiture of purchase and ten per cent.

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,

Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

FOR SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 12 M., at Hoboken, near the ferry, the Revenue steam propeller

CUYAHOGA,

full-rigged brig, burden 536 tons, old measurement; built by Wells, Newell & Co., in 1855. Frame live oak, locust and cedar; replanked and thoroughly repaired by John Linn, in Philadelphia, 1864. Is now in complete order.

Has one complete set of cotton sails, nearly new, and is well found in anchors, chains, boats, &c.; fine poop cabin, ward-room, berth-deck, and all the appointments of a man-of-war; has

Two oscillating engines, 36x32;
Two horizontal tubular boilers;
Condensation screw, 16 feet diameter, 14 feet pitch;
Stores 1.6 gross tons coal in bunkers.

The vessel can be examined on and after Monday, Sept. 3, at Hoboken, near the ferry, and the day of sale, and every information given by the officers in charge.

HENRY A. SMYTHE,

Collector of Customs, New-York.

HENRY G. EVANS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, at 10 o'clock, at the store of

J. DONALDSON & CO.,

NO. 581 BROADWAY,

their entire stock of rich French China dinner, tea and toilet sets; rich vases and Parian ware; cut and pressed table glassware; plated tea-sets, gas-fixtures, &c.; also, white and Parisian granite-ware, &c., usually contained in a first-class Broadway retail store. The sale will be positive and without reserve, to close the business.

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SHIPPING.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
ENGLAND.....Grace.....SATURDAY, Sept. 29
ERIN.....Duttine.....SATURDAY, Oct. 6
HELVETIA.....Ogilvie.....SATURDAY, Oct. 13
THE QUEEN.....Grogan.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20
And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.
Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.
Rates of passage, payable in currency,
Cabin. Steerage.
To Liverpool or Queenstown.....$100 ..... $30
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.
Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 29 Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
BY THE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class iron steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD
FIRST-CLASS:
Main Saloon.....$100 | Lower Saloon.....$90
Second class.....$50.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Havre. General Agent in Europe.
L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., Agents in Paris.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COVE HARBOR.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 3.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 10.
PERSIA, from New-York Wednesday, Oct. 17.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 24.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 31.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 7.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 6
EUROPE.....LAMARE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 3
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $85, including table wine in either class.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent
No. 58 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London, direct, $90, $80 and $30 currency.
Passage from London, $90, $85 and 30 gold.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Sept. 26.
CELIA, Capt. GLADDELL, from New-York Oct. 6.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE from New-York Oct. 27.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, November 7.
The British iron steamship BELLONA, 3,000 tons, now lying at Pier No. 3 North River, will sail for London direct on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 12 noon.
For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
FOR BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON.
To sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, carrying the U. S. Mail. The U. S. M. Steamship BALTIC, A. G. JONES, Commander, will positively sail on the above day.
The ATLANTIC will follow Oct. 4.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUGER BROTHERS, General Agents.
No. 45 Beaver-st.
LENOW & RUST, No. 2 New Chambers-st., Passenger Agents.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 29
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 3
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 6
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 10
and succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....98 | Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....105 | Steerage to Paris.....40
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, $90; steerage, $35. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices,
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
The favorite passenger steamers of the
ATLANTIC LINE
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.
CALEDONIA, FERRIER.....SATURDAY, Sept. 29
BRITANNIA, LAIRD.....SATURDAY, Oct. 6
IOWA, CRAIG.....SATURDAY, Oct. 13
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry: cabins, $90 and $70; steerage, $30.
Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $33.
To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., $100 and $87.
For further information apply at the company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling Green, New-York.

CUNARD STEERAGE LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
TRIPOLI.....Oct. 3
ALEPPO.....Oct. 17
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at low rates.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-Green, to E. CUNARD.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, by
JAPSCOTT'S
favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country, can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to
JAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st.

PANAMA, NEW-ZELAND AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY.
OPENING OF STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.
The service of the above Company will be commenced from Panama to Wellington, New-Zeland, on the 24th of June, by steamship KAKAI, followed by the KAIKOURA, MATARA and others, about every month.
Passengers and goods will be forwarded from Wellington to Auckland, Otago, Nelson, Canterbury, Sydney, Melbourne and other ports of New-Zealand and Australia, by the Company's Inter-Colonial steamers.
Arrangements are in progress for the conveyance of passengers and goods, from New-York, at through fares and rates to all the principal ports in the Australasian Colonies.
The voyages of the Company's ships will be made in conjunction with those of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
From New-York to Wellington, 40 days; from Panama to Wellington, 23 days; to Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional; Wellington to New-York, 42 days; Wellington to Panama, 28 days; from Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional.
The service will be continued monthly. Particulars of fares and freight on application to Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Office No. 59 Wall-st., New-York, or
CHAS. W. MORGAN, Agent,
No. 23 Wilmam-st., New-York.
WM. G. SEALY, Agent, Panama.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....Oct. 6 | SATURDAY.....Nov. 3
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.
The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Oct. 3.
EAGLE, GREEN, Commander, sails Oct. 10.
COLUMBIA, SLOCUM, Commander, sails Oct. 17.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR CHINA.—THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamer COSTA RICA, Capt. W. G. CURTIS, will sail from foot of 12th-st., East River, Wednesday, Oct. 10, for Hong Kong, via the Cape of Good Hope, taking a limited number of first-cabin passengers. Connections at Hong Kong for Shanghae and Yokohama. For passage apply at the Company's office, No. 59 Wall-st.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.—REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, Sailing on the 22d of every month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. ZIMMERMAN, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. W. C. BERRY, Dec 22.
These elegant steamers sail with regularity, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS.
THE FAST-SAILING IRON SCREW STEAMER VIRGINIA,
GEO. C. SPENCER, Commander,
now loading at Pier No. 37 East River, will sail on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1866.
Cabin passage $75. Steerage do., $40.
Freight taken on as favorable terms as by any other line. Apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL, VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon as follows:
OCT. 4—COLIMA, Capt. E. HOWES, to connect with MONTANA, Capt. G. H. BRADBURY.
OCT. 11—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, to connect with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAFIDGE.
OCT. 25—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, to connect with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAFIDGE.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Company's China Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE.
TO CALIFORNIA VIA NICARAGUA.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
JERRY W. SMITH, Commander,
on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.
At greatly reduced rates.
For passage or freight apply at No. 177 west corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer OCEAN QUEEN, will sail on MONDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock noon.
For rates, &c., inquire at Freight Office, on Company's pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents, P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S favorite and elegant steamships
EMILY B. SOUDER, Commander R. W. LOCKWOOD,
and MONERA, Commander C. P. MARSHMAN, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, foot of North Moore-st., every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M.
The steamer EMILY B. SOUDER,
Capt. LOCKWOOD,
will leave THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 P. M.
Through bills of lading for freights will be signed at the pier, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, to all connecting points.
AND PASSAGE TICKETS GIVEN TO

Columbia	$27 00	West Point	$38 00
Augusta	27 00	Montgomery	41 00
Atlanta	34 00	Mobile	51 95
and New-Orleans $55,			

which includes all charges except meals on railroad.
For freight or passage, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 98 Liberty-st.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
The fast and elegant steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. COWELL, Commander, will sail on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River. Passage $25.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS,
HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. T. H. MORTON.
Every THURSDAY from Pier No. 36, North River, foot of North Moore-street, giving through bills lading and passenger tickets to

Augusta	$27	Enfaula	$35
Macon	31	Albany	33
Columbus	34	Atlanta	34

Montgomery $41 00
Mobile 51 95
and New-Orleans $55,
which includes all charges except meals on Railroads.
Two passenger trains leave Savannah daily.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER,
leaves THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 P. M.
Bills lading signed on the Pier in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad to all points on that road and its connections South and West.
Freight received daily; through rates furnished.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 98 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.
CHANGE OF DAY. EVERY TUESDAY.
The favorite steamship VIRGO, E. M. BULKLEY, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 3 P. M. punctual, from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.
For freight or passage, apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.
Every SATURDAY from Pier No. 13 North River, punctually at 3 o'clock P. M.,
The fine first-class propeller steamships
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails Sept. 29.
ALABAMA, LEIBURNER, Commander, sails Oct. 6.
Through tickets and bills of lading to all points.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

LOW RATES
TO
NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND, VA.
FREIGHTS.
To Norfolk, Measurement Goods, 6 cents per foot; Flour 25 cents per barrel.
To Richmond, measurement goods, 8 cents per foot; flour, 30 cents per barrel.
PASSAGE.
To Norfolk $6, City Points and Richmond $8.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S new and elegant side-wheel steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. S. ALEXANDER,
Every SATURDAY at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOURNE,
Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 98 Liberty-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
THE OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
JAMES A. GRAY, Gen'l Agent.
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, (up stairs.)
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

NEW-YORK TO VERA CRUZ DIRECT.
The General Transatlantic Company will dispatch the following first-class steamers:
WILLIAM CLARK, Capt. HILLYARD, Oct. 3.
FLORIDE, Oct. 31.
TAMPICO, Capt. GILBERT PIERCE, Nov. 28.
Having passengers and freight at moderate rates. Apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.
The steamship
CHARLES SHUEY, Capt. J. B. HILDRETH,
will leave on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship EVENING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 P. M., and the steamship MISSOURI, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, 46 North River.
Bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. K. GARRISON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship VICTOR, Capt. GAZES will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

REGULAR LINE
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The first-class steamship
PERIT,
W. H. GARDINER, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 3 P. M., precisely, for Galveston, direct.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE,
having superior accommodations, apply to
STOFFORD, THOMPSON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
N. B.—No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.
11:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
5 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
7 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT at foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
7:45 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily to Otisville.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
3 P. M.—Way Train, for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.
7 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
5 P. M.—Express train daily, for the West.
Express trains run in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
W. P. BARR, H. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent. G-n'l Su't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. FROM AUG. 13, 1866.
Leave Jamaica for New-York:
9 A. M., for Greenport and way stations.
10:30 A. M., for Syosset and way stations.
3:30 P. M., Greenport Express train.
4:00 P. M., for Syosset and way stations.
5:30 P. M., for North Islip and way stations, and on Saturday nights to Yaphank.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:00 and 9:12 A. M. and 1:15, 4:22, and 6:02 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:12, 4:22, and 6:02 run through to Monsey.
THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

COAL.

HOUSE CANNEL AND ORRELL COAL FROM LIVERPOOL, NOW LANDING AND IN VAULTS IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN, FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT.
H. L. PARMELE & BRO., NO. 32 PINE-ST.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING—ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN AND their wives; also, suite on parlor floor. No. 34 West 29th-st.

BOARD.—A FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM for a gentleman and wife at No. 98 West 43d-st. Reference required.

BOARD—ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SEVERAL gentlemen may be had at No. 98 West 43d-st.

BOARD WANTED FOR THE WINTER—By a gentleman, wife and child of six years; parlor, bedroom and small bedroom; private table; between 3d and 6th ave. and 8th and 30th sts. Address, stating terms, or will receive no attention, Box 5,994 Post-office.

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Friday, Sept. 21, 12 M.	Friday, Sept. 21, 3 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2½ P. M.	Saturday, Sept. 22, 8½ P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 23, 7 A. M.	Sunday, Sept. 23, 2 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 23, 4 P. M.	Sunday, Sept. 23, 8 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 24, 2½ P. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6-45 P. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 26, 8 P. M.

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Saturday, " 29, 11½ A. M.	Friday, " 28, 10½ A. M.

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SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURGH.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER leaves the foot of Chambers-st. on SUNDAY MORNING, Sept. 30, at 7½ o'clock, 34th-st. at 7:45, landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Cozzens', Cold Spring and Cornwall. Returning, leaves Newburgh at 1 o'clock, arriving at New-York at 5:45 P. M.

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MISSION WORK.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Meeting at Pittsfield, Mass.—A Balance in the Treasury—Sermon, by Dr. L. P. Hickock.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1866.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions held their fifty-seventh annual meeting this year in this town. The attendance, even so far as now evident, promises to be enormous, and the place presents quite a lively aspect.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Board held its first session, which was mainly of a business character. The reports of the last year's proceedings were read, showing, in the matter of income, a balance in their favor of $6,606 97 on Sept. 1; in general aggressive movements, on the whole, success, hindered only by the lack of new candidates for the missionary field. The deaths of corporate members of the Board during the year number more than in any previous year, being seventeen, as follows: Rev. Drs. Elphalet Nott, Alfred Ely, Horatio Bardwell, William T. Dwight, S. M. Worcester, S. W. S. Dutton, Thomas Brainard, E. L. Clesveland, Rev. David Greene, Gen. John H. Cocke, Hon. Seth Terry, Lyndon A. Smith, M. D., Matthias W. Baldwin, Esq.

The little ship *Morning Star*, which the children of the Sabbath-school fitted out and sent to the Micronesian Mission some years ago, having been worn out in the service, sold, and re-christened the *Harriet Newell*, another vessel has been built succeeding her, and bears the old and well-honored title of *Morning Star*.]

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting adjourned at about 5 o'clock, and the people separated in search of their respective hosts and hostesses. Notwithstanding the large number of visitors here, they have all found hearty welcome and abundant accommodation at the hands of the excellent people of Pittsfield, and the sight of so many gray-haired old men, fathers in Israel, with their wives and children, wending their way through the beautiful elm-shaded streets, or gathering here and there in groups to discuss the themes of the occasion, is one which none seeing can forget or fail to admire. The number of venerable fathers of the Church in attendance upon the meeting is very large, and the stage, when crowded as it was this afternoon with them, presents a grand appearance. Dr. TODD's Church is one of the finest in Massachusetts, built of the light limestone common to this region, and directly facing the square where once stood the famous Pittsfield Elm. In former years that fine tree was a sufficient steeple for the first church, reaching nearly one hundred and thirty feet from the ground, with a trunk clear of branches for ninety feet. Now, however, the glory of the town is gone, after more than three centuries of life, and Dr. TODD's people must increase the altitude of their tower, for nature's provision has been snatched away from them.

The evening session was crowded to excess. Rev. LAWRENCE P. HICKOK, D. D., LL. D., President of Union College, delivered the introductory sermon, from Philippians, II., 10, 11, on the "Principle of Christian Life distinguished from the Humanitarian Theories." The Doctor spoke of the three different spheres or phases which the Christian life may be conceived to occupy; the first, that form of it manifested in Christian kindness; the second, that actuated by a deep love for Christ; and the third, that arising from a deep, reverent childlike communication with God. The first is the mistake of many who made kindness to man—relief of human sorrow or suffering—the great aim, thus making even the sacrifice of Christ a mere means for man's comfort instead of God's glory. The second is the earliest feeling of the Christian, and acknowledges God as it should, although not in the fully developed in which the third phase may.

In applying the discourse to the present occasion, the speaker remarked that it is the duty of the missionary to seek God's glory in the conversion of all men, not merely by making them happy but also by curing error, telling often unwelcome truths and preaching Christ as He would be known of men. When, then, all men shall have been brought to long for the love of God and to do His glory, then we may look for the "conversion of the world," and not in any other way. MONOS.

Second Day's Proceedings—The Honolulu Difficulties—The State of Oregon Saved by Missionaries—Resignation of Secretary Anderson—A Noble Donation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1866.

The second day of the meeting has arrived, enabling one to form a better estimate of the numbers and persons in attendance. The large and elegant First Church is crowded to its utmost, and the aisles are already filled, though the exercises have not yet commenced. The warm enthusiasm which lights up so many faces, making the aged appear young, and giving an indescribable charm to the youthful, tempts the Gentile stranger to peer closely at the participants and the visitors not without hope of reward. If a masculine Gentile, he will admire the excellent custom which brings as many of the fairer as of the sterner sex hither, and will envy the peculiar Providence which seems to dispense the fairest to the portion of those who seek the far-off isles of the sea. The trials of the missionary life, one would think, are appreciably diminished if so fair flowers as we see here are transplanted to bloom in the distant field; while the colaborers who tarry here or have returned from former service, share also in the spoils of beauty. But if the stranger be a feminine Gentile, particularly one of those envious creatures who carp at other women who have claims on admiration, there is still cause enough for pleasure in observing the crowded platforms of venerable members of the Board, or the full church of earnest, intellectual-looking men of God, whose best years and best vigor have been wholly given to this great cause. From far and near, from all classes and ministerial stations, they have come hither. A few names may serve as an index to the assembly. Of the fathers, there is the venerable JOEL HAWES, of Hartford, among the greatest of New-England pastors, and one of the oldest members here; SAMUEL HANSON COX, whose name is universally beloved and honored among Presbyterians; ALBERT BARNES, not less generally known and esteemed; Dr. RUFUS ANDERSON, Secretary of the Board for more than forty years, whose advancing years compel him to resign the post he has so ably filled; and the eminent metaphysician who presides over the Assembly, though still vigorous and active, lacks less than a decade of the allotted years of man. The oldest Pastor in Western Massachusetts, Rev. J. H. BISBEE, of Worthington, is also here, with the marks of his twenty-eight years of pastoral labor scarcely evident. Of the laymen, Ex-Gov. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut; Ex Lieut.-Gov. HAYDEN, of this Commanwealth, and Hon. WM. E. DODGE, are among the most prominent. The indications of reunion between the old and new school branches of the Presbyterian Church do not seem to be likely to cause the withdrawal of the latter from this Board, for there are rather more persons present from that body than usual. The Congregational element, however, is, as always, quite in the majority.

The Board resumed its sessions this morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meetings were held during the hour previous, at the First Congregational (Dr. TODD's) and the Methodist Episcopal (Mr. BROWN's) churches.

The session was opened with the hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," and a comprehensive prayer by Rev. Dr. SAMUEL HANSON COX. After the adoption of yesterday's minutes, Judge STRONG presented a report from the Committee appointed last year upon the election of corporate members, which, touching as it does one of the most delicate questions in the Board, called up considerable question. Upon the fourth rule, limiting the number of members to 150, the remark was made that the Old School Presbyterian Church, formerly largely represented here, had long been occupied with a Foreign Mission Board of its own, and was not now represented. This called out Chancellor WALWORTH, of Saratoga, who replied that he was an Old School member, and had been in faithful attendance here for over forty years, and that there were not a few others like him. Dr. COX remarked that it might be said of them as of the sailors in the *Æneid*, "*apparent rari*," though perhaps not "*nantes in gurgite vasto.*" The resolution was adopted, but reconsidered on motion of Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE, who thought we should soon have thirty-six, if not even forty States, and the Board ought to make provision for them. Dr. COX hoped that our Southern brethren might soon be persuaded to sympathize with Heaven, if not with us, in carrying the Gospel to the heathen. [Applause.]

The discussion was postponed for the benefit of the Prudential Committee, who proceeded, through Dr. WOOD, a general report upon "Intelligence in Foreign Missions," and through Dr. ANDERSON, in a more minute paper, detailing the wrongs and falsifications of Bishop STALEY and his associates in the "Reformed Catholic Mission" at the Sandwich Islands. It will be remembered that the errand of Queen EMMA to this country was for the purpose of raising funds for the latter-named mission, and that she met with no favor from "Low-Church" Episcopalians and others in her labors. According to a well-known and thoroughly-established usage among missionaries, a field once occupied by one church or sect is invariably left for them alone to labor in; and it appears that, while Bishop STALEY, of Honolulu, distinctly acknowledges the preoccupation of that field by the American Mission, he has, nevertheless, seen fit to crowd his missionaries into it—and further, to seek to vilify the American Mission and its work by all means in his power. He has, however, most recently met with disfavor at the London Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, that body having negatived a motion for further funds for him by a vote of nine to three.

The two reports having been duly referred to a special committee, Secretary TREAT made an address setting forth the remunerative character of missions in a most eloquent and effective manner. He gave a very interesting fragment of the history of Oregon, which great State was saved from the rapacity of the Hudson Bay Company. Rev. Dr. WHITMAN, with a few other missionaries, went out to that region, then an almost unbroken wilderness, in 1836, and labored six years; and being about to take a colony thither, they came back to Washington and laid before DANIEL WEBSTER, then Secretary of State, the great value and importance of the Territory, and persuaded him to annul the pending treaty, which would have surrendered Oregon, with all its immense resources, to the Hudson Bay Company, in return for some extension of our fishing privileges.

Various Committees were now appointed, and the meeting adjourned till afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," to the familiar air of the Sicilian Hymn, and by prayer by Dr. MEANS.

A letter presenting the resignation of Rev. RUFUS ANDERSON, D. D., as a Corresponding Secretary of the Board, was read by the temporary Secretary, Rev. J. O. MEANS, of Roxbury. It is a very interesting document, but its length must unfortunately exclude it from your columns. It sets forth that the writer, having served the Board, and through it the cause of foreign missions, for over forty-four years, and having reached the age of three score years and ten, finds it necessary to resign his post to a younger and stronger man.

The resignation and retirement of one who may fitly be called the leader of the work of American Foreign Missions, was an occasion which could not but be filled with the deepest and the most melancholy interest to every one present. Hardly a dry eye could be seen in the crowded audience, and the President's voice trembled with emotion as he announced the speakers. Dr. ANDERSON's letter states that every Missionary now in the field, save six, went forth during his connection with the Board, in all more than twelve hundred laborers; and it is not strange that one who has sustained such affectionate relations to so many, should be honored with the tears and loving words of this assembly to-day.

A series of resolutions were read which had been adopted by the Prudential Committee, regretting the withdrawal of Dr. ANDERSON, expressing thankfulness for Divine mercy in sparing him so long; setting apart his room in the Missionary House for his use as long as he may accept it; and desiring that he should undertake a history of the Board.

Rev. Dr. S. B. TREAT, the next oldest Secretary of the Board after Dr. ANDERSON, made some remarks upon the retirement of his colleague for twenty-four years, paying a high tribute to the benign and cheerful character of Mrs. ANDERSON, and referring to the Secretaries who have already gone—ARMSTRONG and GREENE.

Rev. S. H. CALHOUN, of Mount Lebanon, Syria, was introduced to speak on behalf of the Missionaries to whom the Secretary's retirement is a deeply felt loss. At a meeting of Missionaries attending this meeting of the Board, held after this morning's session, Mr. CALHOUN was appointed to represent them; and in a brief and sympathetic address he presented the regrets of his fellow-laborers and himself.

Rev. GORDON HALL, of Northampton, spoke to the same intent as the representative of the children of the missionaries who have gone out under Dr. ANDERSON's secretaryship, reading a letter drawn up at their meeting at the same time with the other just named.

He was followed by Mr. CHALES H. SMITH, son of Rev. ELI W. SMITH, who presented to the retiring Secretary an album, which, when complete, will contain so many pictures of the missionary children as it may be possible to obtain. Dr. ANDERSON replied affectionately, referring to the fact that at the ordination of Mr. HALL's father, in 1812, he had been present, and then first had his mind turned toward this work.

Some further remarks were made by several gentlemen, when, after prayer by Dr. HAWES, at Dr. TREAT's recommendation, the resignation of Dr. ANDERSON was referred, and the meeting was given into the hands of the laity, Hon. LOUIS CHILD, of Boston, taking the Chair.

After a few introductory remarks, Hon. ALPHEUS HARDY, of Boston, was called upon, and very happily stated his reason for speaking. It had been remarked, he said, that when Dr. ANDERSON should leave his position he would go forth in want; but Dr. STODDARD had well replied that there were a few ravens left. Mr. HARDY then proceeded to state that he had been commissioned by a few laymen of the Board, living in Massachusetts and Connecticut, to present to Dr. ANDERSON a check for $10,000, to be drawn on demand when he should choose.

This noble gift to a worthy laborer in the master's work called forth loud and long-continued applause; and then the Chairman announced OLIVER E. WOOD, Esq., of your city. Mr. WOOD briefly stated that when it had become known that Dr. ANDERSON was about to resire from his official connection with the Foreign Board, a few of his friends had circulated a paper which had resulted in the offering of a sum now as large as that of the brethren in New England. The announcement of these two donations, amounting to the gratifying sum of $20,000, brought tears to the eyes of the older members and hearty and enthusiastic commendation from the whole house.

Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE explained the fitness of these offerings to the retiring Secretary. When the soldier of the national army goes out of service disabled or worn out by his faithfulness, the United States Government makes provision for him; and the Board of Foreign Missions is not less careful for its faithful soldiers. But when a secretary goes out the case is different; his salary during service is insufficient to enable him to lay up anything, and there is no provision for him otherwise. Therefore this method of testifying to the value and usefulness of a retiring brother is in this case eminently fitting and appropriate.

Dr. ANDERSON, overcome by his feelings, desired Secretary TREAT to answer for him. Dr. TREAT spoke briefly and warmly, remarking that the inability of the Secretary to reply was the best answer that could be made.

Mr. ALFRED ELY, of New-York City, referred to the fact that Dr. ANDERSON had spoken of undertaking a history of the Board and its work, and took occasion to remark that he hoped that the benefits which the missionaries of the American Board have brought to science might be used to form the material for a hand-book on that subject. It would be a powerful argument against cavilers at missions, and he would offer $500 for such a book.

Adjourned.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.

The Sabbath School meeting was held in the South Church, in the afternoon. A very large audience, mainly children, was assembled. Rev. S. T. SEELYE, of Easthampton, presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. PAYSON, LUDLOW, SAUNDERS, of Ceylon, GULICK, of the Sandwich Islands, and Father GLEASON, of the Choctaw and Seneca Missions. The addresses were happily made, and with frequent interspersions of songs by the children, recitations in foreign tongues, &c., the occasion was made one of much interest.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the want of men for the foreign field was the subject presented for discussion, and able addresses were made by Prof. CONDIT, of Auburn, Rev. ISAAC G. BLISS, Bible Society Agent at Constantinople, Mr. TAYLOR, of the Madura Mission, ex-President FISHER, of Hamilton College, and others. In the remarks of Rev. S. T. SEELYE, who followed Mr. TAYLOR, the faith of the people of Chicago, which goes down thirty feet into the lake, was adduced as a worthy example for any despairing souls to profit by. The fact that a surplus is found in the treasury this year, not because the operations of the Board are unsuccessful, but only for a lack of men, has caused much regret at this meeting, and the resolutions adopted this evening urge personal efforts in the seminaries and colleges throughout the land in this cause. MONOS.

[By Telegraph.]

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 27.

At the American Board to-day, ex-Secretary ANDERSON was elected a member of the Prudential Committee, *vice* Dr. STONE. Rev. J. O. MEANS was made a corporate member in Dr. WORCESTER's place. Rev. Dr. N. G. CLARK was elected a Corresponding Secretary.

An eloquent eulogium was pronounced upon Secretary ANDERSON by Dr. ADAMS, of New-York. Resolutions on the state of the country were adopted urging the education of the freedmen. The course of Bishop STALEY at Honolulu was severely censured in a special committee report. The Board adjourns to-morrow, but the interest to-night is as intense as at the opening.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Second Day's Session of the Diocesan Convention—Reports and Standing Committees—Address of Bishop Potter—Tribute to Rev. Dr. Hawks—About the Division of the Diocese, &c.

The second day's sessions of the annual Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of New-York opened at St. John's Chapel yesterday at 10 A. M., Rev. Dr. HAIGHT in the chair. The attendance of lay delegates was larger than at the first day's session, and the galleries were well filled with spectators of both sexes. After calling the roll of delegates who failed to answer to their names on the previous day, the Convention proceeded to the election of standing and missionary committees of the Diocese for the ensuing year, which resulted in the success, by nearly a unanimous vote, of the following tickets:

Standing Committee—Rev. John McVickar, D. D.; Rev. Ed. Y. Higbee, D. D.; Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.; Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; Hon. Gulian C. Verplank; Stephen P. Nash, Esq.; Floyd Smith, Esq.; George T. Strong, Esq.

Missionary Committee—Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., Rev. Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., Stephen Cambreleng, Esq., George C. Collins, Esq., George Merritt, Esq., James Pott, Esq., Hamilton Bruce, Esq.

Reports of Committees were then received, most of which were of little public interest. The trustees of the fund for aged and infirm clergymen reported the total receipts during the year at $18,212 09, of which $5,912 50 was paid to beneficiaries, and the remainder, after deducting contingent expenses, invested. The total investments of this fund now amount to $47,700. Seventeen clergymen received the benefit of the fund during the year, and temporary relief was afforded to eleven others.

On motion of the Secretary, the Committee on Canons was requested to alter the canon in relation to the election of deputies to the General Convention, so that the election should take place at the Convention next preceding the General Convention, instead of a year in advance, as at present.

Rev. Mr. PADDOCK, of Brooklyn, introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Whereas, It is believed that the information which could be given of the wants and conditions of the various portions of the Diocese, by persons residing in those portions respectively, would conduce to a better comprehension of the mission field, and, as a consequence, the more efficient prosecution of this great part of the church's work; therefore,

Resolved, That for the purpose of giving an opportunity for a representation of the various portions of the Diocese, on the Missionary Committee, Section II, of Canon XV, be so changed as to make the Committee consist of fifteen members, of which eight shall be clergymen and seven laymen.

In offering the resolution, Mr. PADDOCK took occasion to speak of the great importance of the missionary branch of the Church and of the comparative neglect into which it had fallen. He gave statistics taken from the last census and from other sources, showing that hardly two-thirds of the population, even of the interior counties, were attendants upon any church whatever. The members of the Missionary Committee at present, he said, all resided in the large cities and away from the field of missionary labor. His object in increasing its members was to include members from the country, who were better acquainted with the wants of their localities than those residing abroad, and who would be able to give information which would be valuable to the Committee.

Ex-Gov. FISH then presented the report of the Committee on Canons, recommending var ous amendments, all of which were unanimously adopted.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP POTTER.

At this point Bishop POTTER entered and assumed the chair. The regular business was suspended to listen to the annual address of the Bishop, which was a lengthy document, occupying nearly two hours in the delivery. The larger portion of the address was an earnest appeal to the clergy and laity of the Diocese to increase their exertions for the spread of the Gospel according to the Constitution of the General Convention of the Diocese within the limits of the Diocese of New-York, in accordance with the conditions suggested in the Bishop's address just delivered, who also reported thereon at the annual meeting of the Convention; that the said Committee be authorized and directed to make inquiry in such way as they may deem best as to the wishes and desires of the clergymen and laity of the northern part of the Diocese, and on Long Island and Staten Island, as to the erection of a new diocese in each of those sections of the State; and also to obtain all such further information as may be necessary or proper to prepare the subject for the consideration of the Convention at its next annual session.

Resolved, That the Committee be directed to consider and report, if practicable, a plan for an association between the new diocese or dioceses, should such be erected, and the Diocese of New-York, as shall tend to the protection and preservation of their common interest.

Resolved, That the Committee be directed to confer with the Bishop of the Diocese from time to time, as they shall deem desirable, and whenever he may wish a conference, and to lay before him the results of their inquiries and deliberations before presenting their report to the Convention.

Some discussion arose in which Rev. Mr. HOPKINS, Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR, S. P. RUGGLES and others took part, as to the propriety of embodying in the resolution a clause empowering the Committee to consult with the Diocese of Western New-York on the subject creating an Ecclesiastical Province, to consist of the present Dioceses, and such others as may hereafter be formed in this State.

Mr. FISH suggested that his resolution conferred upon the Committee all the authority necessary for this purpose, and he thought it better to let it remain as it was, rather than to introduce in a specific form what might be regarded as an extraneous matter.

Dr. VINTON thought there would be ample time to discuss the question of a Provincial system after the several dioceses which were to constitute the province were created. There could be no new diocese created till after the session of the next Convention, which would not be held till a year hence. The system of provinces, or a confederation of dioceses he regarded with favor, and had no doubt it would ultimately be adopted throughout the country, but there was no occasion to agitate the subject now, and especially in connection with the resolution before the house.

The resolution of Mr. FISH was then unanimously adopted.

Bishop POTTER announced that the laying of the corner stone of St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn, which was to have taken place on Saturday, at 4 P. M., had been postponed till Monday in consequence of the funeral of Dr. HAWKS, which was to be celebrated on Saturday.

The Committee on Canons reported against the proposed change in the canons requiring delegates to the General Convention to be elected on the eve of holding said Convention.

After some further routine business the Convention adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS.

County Convention—Nomination for Sheriff—Charles C. Talbot the Choice.

The excitement on political matters in Kings County is on the increase, and the action of the County Convention held yesterday has added an impetus that will be felt until the general election. Next to the Congressional nominations the contest for the best office in the county, the Shrievalty, has attracted the greatest attention. In the Democratic ranks the usual harmony prevails, and practically that party will have but one candidate in the field—Mr. PATRICK CAMPBELL, formerly a keeper at the jail. The Republicans had three prominent candidates for the nomination, viz., Alderman JOHN CASHOW, for many years a Harbor Master, and at the present time Alderman from the First Ward; Col. EDWARD B. FOWLER, an officer whose war record is unexceptionable; and CHAS. C. TALBOT, formerly Chief-Engineer in the Fire Department, and present President of the Board of Supervisors.

The friends of each were very sanguine in behalf of their man, and up to the hour of calling the Convention to order bets were freely made on one and all.

The Convention assembled yesterday, at 1 o'clock P. M., and after much informal discussion and an adjournment to settle the claims of contesting delegations, the names of the three gentlemen were presented. A friend of Ald. CASHOW withdrew his name, which removed the contest to Col. FOWLER and Supervisor TALBOT.

A ballot resulted in 47 votes for Col. ED. B. FOWLER, of the Eleventh Ward, and 78 votes for Supervisor CHARLES C. TALBOT, of the Fifteenth Ward. On motion Mr. TALBOT was nominated, and in response to a call, declared himself an original Republican, a supporter of FREMONT, LINCOLN and JOHNSON—the support of Mr. JOHNSON being a matter of regret, and one of which he would not again be guilty.

Mr. TALBOT's strength is considered greater before the people than that of either candidate named, and his nomination serves as an indication of the political sentiments expected by the delegates chosen at the recent primaries.

The Kings County Republican Nominations.

The Kings County Republican nominations were made yesterday afternoon, at No. 9 Court-street, Brooklyn, as follows:

Sheriff—Charles C. Talbot.
Surrogate—Peter W. Ostrander,
Superintendent of the Poor—John Castigan.
Justice of the Court of Sessions—Wm. H. Hoyt.
School Commissioner—Homer L. Bartlett.

The Twelfth Ward Fenton and Woodford Campaign Club—A Large Gathering—Speeches of Hon. W. A. Darling—H. S. Smyth, Dr. R. C. Sidney and others.

The Twelfth Ward Fenton and Woodford Campaign Club held an enthusiastic meeting in Washington Hall, Harlem, last evening, at which EDGAR KETCHUM, Esq., presided, and Hon. W. A. DARLING, H. S. SMITH, Dr. R. C. SIDNEY, of Mississippi, and other prominent gentlemen were upon the platform.

The Chairman made a few prefatory remarks, and introduced the

HON. W. A. DARLING,

who spoke at considerable length, reviewing the Constitutional Amendment in detail, and appealing to those present for their indorsement of the justice of its provisions. He then paid a glowing tribute to the Thirty-ninth Congress, characterizing it as the saviour of the country, and claiming for its members that they were the truest, noblest and most faithful body of men that ever represented the majority of the people of any nation. In referring to the Constitution and the necessity of its amendment he said it was but as a garment—to be fitted to the growth of the country, and concluded by affirming that this amendment of the Constitution was no evidence of vindictiveness on the part of the Northern people. The people of the North were not vindictive, but they and the brave soldiers who fought their battles demanded justice—that justice which would secure a permanent peace to the Republic. Mr. DARLING, who was warmly applauded throughout, was followed by

DR. R. C. SYDNEY,

of Mississippi, who was well received, as one of those who figured in a marked manner at the late Radical Convention in Philadelphia. His speech had all the accustomed force peculiar to the orations of Mr. SYDNEY, being a torrent of fierce invective levelled at the President and all his "satellites" and "satraps." Having laid around him pretty freely, sparing few who had the honor to differ with him, he then followed in the track of Mr. DARLING, defending at great length and ably, the fairness of the Constitutional Amendment, and discussing the issues that have been raised in this document, but that the Congress which endorses the Amendment, and such a Congress only can be the reconstructors of the Southern States.

HON. HENRY S. SMITH

then spoke with much humor, disposing in a genial way of a great many of his political antagonists. He didn't propose to hang them or shoot them as other orators did; he would tickle them to death (oratorically speaking, of course.) He confessed that he wanted all his old friends back again, and shed some joyous tears over the anticipated return of Mr. BEECHER, Mr. SEWARD and the companion of his infant sports, and the confidant of his earliest aspirations, his bosom friend—ABRAHAM WAKEMAN.

With some further remarks of the chairman and other gentlemen present, the business of the meet was closed with tumultuous cheering for everybody.

Soldiers' and Sailors' National League.

The result of the voting by the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National League, in this city, for and against the policy of President Johnson, is as follows: For Congress, 711; for President Johnson, 318.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A BUFFALO ARTIST TO FRESCO THE RESTORED ACADEMY.—The Buffalo *Courier* states that Sig. G. G. GARIBOLDI, of that city, has been selected by the architect and the Committee having charge of the reconstruction of the New-York Academy of Music to do the fresco work in that edifice. Mr. GARIBOLDI expects to be able to commence his work in about three months. Meantime he is to fresco Lincoln Hall, in the same City. The fresco of the Academy is to be of the *renaissance* style, with gilded domes in which are to be seated suitable statues, representing the great composers; portraits and a magnificent centre dome, which will probably outsplendor anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. GARIBOLDI is possessed of a fertile fancy, and his designs always indicate artistic genius of a comprehensive order.

PLEASANT PHASE IN THE ELM-STREET TRAGEDY.—It having become known to Mme. RISTORI that the Italian family in Elm-street, about whom much has recently appeared in our Police records, were in most destitute circumstances, she yesterday, accompanied by her husband, paid them a visit of condolence and sympathy. The facts there presented were such as could not fail to move the strongest hearts, and after giving them something for temporary relief, Mme. RISTORI told the mother that she should place for their benefit $1,000 in the hands of some party, who would invest it for their best interest. The visit of Mme. RISTORI was soon noised about the locality, and an immense crowd gathered about the premises, giving the lady a hearty salutation as she drove away from the scene.

BOARD OF EXCISE.—Persons to whom licenses have been granted by the Board of Excise, but who have not yet called for nor paid their money for the same, are notified that unless they do so within a few days they will be revoked at the next meeting of the Board. In case this is done another will not be granted on the present day to those who do not certificate. The probabilities now are that within a few days the Excise Law will be legally declared constitutional and valid, and when that is done the Police will close up the business of all dealers who have not licenses. There are many of these documents in the hands of Col. BARTRAM ready for delivery if called for speedily.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—Officer CONNOR, of the First Precinct, saw a man apparently deranged run down to the water's edge at the Battery and plunge in. The patrolman rescued him, although he seemed reluctant to come out of the river. When he reached the shore the lunatic gave his name as JOHN COSTELLO, and on his being searched $100 in money was found in his possession. Justice DOWLING sent him to the physician of the Tombs for treatment.

NINTH REGIMENT NATIONAL GUARD.—Agreeably to previous notice, a meeting of the Veterans of the Old Ninth Regiment (Eighty-third Volunteers) will be held at the Armory in Twenty-sixth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Veteran Company, under the auspices of Capt. JOHN DALRYMPLE. Over forty signatures are appended to the call.

LICENSES FOR BOATS.—The recent prosecution of parties in the Court of Special Sessions for violating the boat law has caused a large increase of the applicants for licenses. Accordingly, the Boat Inspector has issued up to date 1,656 licenses to persons owning and using boats on the rivers within the limits of the Metropolitan Police District.

CAVING IN OF A SEWER.—Yesterday morning, at about 11 o'clock, a man named BARNARD MCCARDY was severely injured by the caving in of a sewer in Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The unfortunate man was immediately conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital, where the surgeon in charge did all he could to make him comfortable, but pronounced his recovery doubtful.

RUN OVER.—WM. BENDON, a switch-tender on the Hudson River Railroad, was run over yesterday afternoon by an engine, at the intersection of Forty-eighth-street and Eleventh-avenue, and instantly killed. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and a native of Ireland.

FASHION COURSE.—The postponement of the Fordham Races affords a good opportunity for the lovers of fast horses to visit the Fashion Course to witness the contest for the purse of $800, between *Rosamond*, *Lucy* and *Cora*.

CATHOLIC PROTECTORY AT WESTCHESTER.—The new building of the Catholic Protectory, for the accommodation of boys, will be dedicated on Sunday next, at 3 P. M., by Archbishop MCCLOSKY.

NEW-JERSEY.

ARREST OF YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.—At 9 o'clock last evening, detective E. L. MCWILLIAMS, of the Jersey City Police, arrested two youths named JAMES JOHNSON, aged 15 years, and PATRICK KANE, aged 16, charged with breaking into the store-room of the New-Jersey Railroad Company and stealing therefrom a large quantity of brass. The burglary was committed on the night of the 9th instant, and on the 11th officer MCWILLIAMS arrested JOSEPH MOLLET, aged 18, for being concerned in the same robbery. JOHNSON and KANE fled from the city and remained away until a day or two ago when the officer learned that they had returned, and last evening he succeeded in taking them into custody. They were locked up in the cells to await examination.

THREATENING LIFE.—Dr. LEVERETT BRADLEY, residing at No. 7 Exchange-place, Jersey City, was taken before Recorder MARTINDALE yesterday, charged with threatening to take the life of THOMAS SCOTT, expressman. SCOTT delivered a box to Dr. BRADLEY, and not receiving the express charges attempted to carry it away, when it is charged that the accused presented a cocked pistol at his head and threatened to blow out his brains, which threat was not carried into execution, SCOTT dropping the box and beating a retreat. The accused was held to bail to answer at the next term of court.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT TO JOHN MINOR BOTTS.—At Newark, on Wednesday evening, Hon. JOHN MINOR BOTTS narrowly escaped from a serious, if not fatal accident at the Centre-street depot. When the train from New-York reached the depot he got off, and, on finding that his baggage would be carried to Market-street depot, he attempted to get upon the train again after it commenced moving, and missing his footing, fell nearly under the wheels. He had presence of mind enough, however, to roll away from the car, and escaped uninjured, although his clothing was covered with mud.

A FEMALE DESPERADO.—Yesterday morning Officers WILLIAMS and GARDNER, of the Newark Police, arrested a young woman named MARGARET MARTIN on a charge of committing a felonious assault and battery on CATH. LACEY, at No. 384 Broad-street, where the parties were employed as domestics. After MARGARET had beat the girl LACEY quite severely, and having become perfectly furious, she seized a knife and inflicted a wound on her antagonist's head. The accused was held to answer.

THE ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF A POLICEMAN.—Officer FRANCIS STRUBLE, who was accidentally shot by Officer KLINE, at Newark, on Wednesday, was somewhat better yesterday, and the physicians in attendance have hopes of his ultimate recovery, but probably with a disfigured face and the loss of an eye. Justice KIRKPATRIC having investigated the case, and being fully satisfied that the shooting was purely accidental, KLINE has been discharged from custody.

THE CHOLERA IN NEWARK.—The cholera cases in the infected districts of Newark has somewhat abated. On Wednesday, a girl named COYLE, 15 years of age, died of cholera at No. 7 Cabinet-street. Her father died on Monday last from the same cause. It is reported that there are now but two cases of cholera above street—two children—and they are out

cent. THOMAS QUINN, 26 years of age, residing at No. 45 Morris-street, was taken sick on Wednesday and died the same night.

A MATTER WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF THE POLICE.—Of late a number of loafers have been in the habit of standing about the sidewalks of St. Theresa's Church, at the corner of Henry and Rutger streets, and not contented with bringing doubtful characters of the other sex with them, and conversing aloud in terms shocking to decent ears, they insult almost every lady who chances to pass that way. It is time that the matter received the attention of the Police, and we commend it to the notice of Capt. JAMISON, who is always ready to act promptly and efficiently where his services are needed.

ROBBERY AT A HOTEL.—Some time during Wednesday night a room at the American Hotel in Jersey City, occupied by NELSON CRIST, was entered by means of nippers and a false key, and a watch and $77 in money was stolen. The thief made unsuccessful attempts to enter other rooms. A stranger who registered his name as R. MORRIS, Newark, and who left at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, is suspected of having perpetrated the robbery.

FIRE.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the engine-room of the old hospital building, near the Centre-street depot, Newark, owned by B. T. NICHOLS, and occupied by various parties for manufacturing purposes. The fire was speedily extinguished by Passaic steamer No. 2, and the damage was trifling.

TRIED FOR SHOP-LIFTING.—A colored man named JOHN W. ROBINSON, arrested two or three days since for stealing a piece of muslin from in front of the store No. 28 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, was tried before Justices MARTINDALE and CUTTER, yesterday, and found guilty. In default of $25 fine and costs, he was sent to the County Jail for three months.

ALLEGED MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—It is stated that Mr. DUNDAN, Principal of the Catholic Institute School, in South Sixth-street, has been missing since Sunday morning last. All efforts by his friends to learn his whereabouts having proved unsuccessful, his friends express fears for his safety.

BOAT UPSET.—At 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon a row-boat, in which was three men, was capsized in the middle of the river, opposite the Cortlandt Ferry. The men were rescued by the ferry-boats *Newark* and *Communipaw* and a tow-boat, each securing a man.

A PROFITABLE TARGET EXCURSION.—The entire Police force of Newark went on a target excursion the fore part of the week. Besides three prizes a piece, each man received the sum of $19 30 in money, all of which had been contributed by citizens.

FIRST DISTRICT (N. J.) CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Union Republican Convention of the First Congressional District met at Woodbury, N. J., yesterday. On the fifth ballot, WM. MOORE, of Atlantic County, was nominated.

Fire Escapes.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is no excuse whatever for such "dreadful calamities" as the one which occurred in Avenue A a few nights since.

For many years there has been in successful use in Europe a simple contrivance, called a "fire escape," which consists of a series of ladders slid one into the other, and elevated into position, however high, by the mere turning of a windlass. On the top of the ladder is attached a canvas platform, open only at the top, fitted to the uprights of the ladder, and of sufficient size to hold comfortably two grown persons. This is lowered or raised with great rapidity by means of a rope in the hands of one person standing at the bottom. The whole apparatus occupies but very little space, and can be readily drawn by one horse.

The ladders now in use are notoriously inadequate for the saving of life from the upper stories of high buildings, being generally too short, and if even they do reach the desired height, it requires no little dexterity and nerve—which frightened people seldom use discreetly—to descend safely. To women and children they are of little use, except when the lives of bold men are endangered with their own in carrying them out of windows and conducting them downward—a slow and tedious process. The "Fire Escape" remedies all this. In an incredibly short space of time the inmates of a house wrapped in flames can be transferred from the topmost story to the pavement, without incurring the slightest danger to the rescued or the rescuers.

Not a moment should be lost by the Commissioners of your Fire Department to have built apparatuses of this or similar kind, and if the Commissioners will not move promptly in a matter of such vital importance, will not a committee of citizens organize, for humanity's sake, to build by private subscription, if only one? If the latter course be adopted, I beg to offer, as an earnest of my intentions, although not a resident of your City, $50 for the object in view, which will be paid upon addressing the writer, whose name can be ascertained at the JAMES Office.

SEMI-OCCASIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1866.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It surprises me greatly that in so wonderful a City as this of yours such accidents as the one which occurred the other night, by which an entire family lost their lives, should be permitted to occur when the most ordinary precaution, if taken in time, would have preserved these people.

In London, and in fact in all large English cities, they have attached to each station-house a fire escape, which is a large ladder mounted on two wheels, which allows of its being easily run through the streets; to the under side of this is attached a sack arrangement made of canvas, through which children or invalids can be slipped or allowed to slide. The whole affair is of the simplest possible construction, and from their nature quite inexpens